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Rudi Gutendorf's 14 World Cup "certainties", from left to right: Greg Woodhouse, Steve Perry, Ivo Prskalo, Tony Henderson, Jim Tansey, Alan Davidson, George Christopoulos, Jimmy Rooney, Ken Boden, John Coyne, Mark Jankovics, Peter Sharne, Tommy Cumming, Eddie Krncevic. They will play against China in April-May.

Rudi names 14, now for China

By LAURIE SCHWAB

National coach Rudi Gutendorf has filled all but eight places in the 22-man squad to contest the World Cup qualifying games next year.

He named 14 "certainties" after returning with his triumphant young team from the Oceania Cup tournament in Noumea.

The 14, who will be in the squad for the world tour late this year, include Alan Davidson and George Christopoulos, both 19, and Brisbane City's John Coyne who earlier had been considered doubtful.

Gutendorf said that after Coyne's solid performance in the 2-2 draw with Czechoslovakia in Melbourne, he was convinced that Coyne could be the defensive midfielder of the national team — the Nobby Stiles of the Socceroos.

Gutendorf said Davidson was "fantastic" in Noumea and repeated yet again that Christopoulos will develop into the Beckenbauer of Australia.

Gutendorf wasted no time after his return from Noumea. Within a day, he was off to Singapore to watch some of Australia's prospective World Cup opponents in action in an Olympic qualifying tournament.

The Socceroos' next opponent probably will be China, which is expected to tour for three games in April-May.

Leading candidates for the eight positions yet to be filled in the 22-man World Cup squad are: Gary Cole, John Yzendoorn (Heidelberg), Craig Johnston (Middlesbrough, England), Phil O'Connor (APIA), John Nyskohus (Adelaide City), Arno Bertogna (Newcastle), Martyn Crook, John Kosmina (West Adelaide) and Heidelberg goalkeeper Yakka Banovic who, however, may leave to join English club Derby County.

The 14 "certainties" named by Gutendorf are:

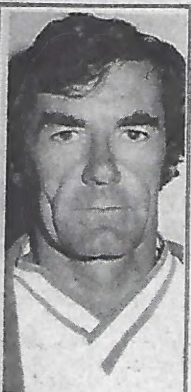
Goalkeeper: Greg Woodhouse (APIA).

Defenders: Steve Perry (Brisbane City), Jim Tansey (Heidelberg), Ivo Prskalo (Marconi), George Christopoulos (South Melbourne).

Utility: Tony Henderson (Marconi), Alan Davidson (South Melbourne).

Midfield: John Coyne (Brisbane City), Jimmy Rooney (Heidelberg), Ken Boden (Sydney City).

Forwards: Mark Jankovics, Peter Sharne, Eddie Krncevic (Marconi), Tommy Cumming (Essendon Croatia).



He's back

Bruce Stowell (pictured), "Soccer Action's" 1976 NSW Player of the Year, has found a new lease of life as sweeper of Blacktown City in the PSL. See page 6.

Testimonial for Baker

Victorian State League clubs Hakoah and Croatia will meet in a testimonial match for Hakoah's dual Rothmans Medalist David Baker at Middle Park on Sunday.

Baker, who joined Hakoah in 1966, won the Victorian Rothmans Medal in 1975 and 1977 and played for the Australian under 23 team in New Caledonia in 1967. He represented Victoria against Santos and Middlesbrough.

Baker is our guest columnist on page 11 of this issue.

Sydney, not Melbourne

WORLD YOUTH FINAL MAY BE SWITCHED



The final of the 1980 Coca-Cola World Youth Championship may be switched from Melbourne to Sydney.

The reason is that only 2500 grandstand seats can be pre-sold at Melbourne's Olympic Park.

When the new Brewongle Stand is finished, 16,000 seats can be pre-sold at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

This puts Sydney in a stronger position financially, but Melbourne officials, including VSF chairman Michael Weinstein, argue that Melbourne will yield a bigger crowd, irrespective of grandstand accommodation.

The final choice between Melbourne and Sydney will be made after a tour of venues by FIFA officials Harry Cavan, Sepp Blatter and Rene Courte who arrived from Zurich on Sunday.

They will spend a week looking at grounds in Brisbane, Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney and Newcastle, the six cities that will host matches in the youth championships.

Meanwhile, details of massive sponsorship for the ASF is expected to be announced either later this month or early next month.

A reaction from TV networks to presentations made to them about possible coverage of Australian soccer is expected within the next three weeks. — LAURIE SCHWAB.

JAT with us again

Yugoslav Airlines will sponsor the "Soccer Action" Player of the Year award for the fifth successive season.

JAT manager Mr Rade Milonovic announced in Melbourne this week that his company would again present two return tickets to Europe to the player who tops the 1980 "Soccer Action" ratings (see page 4).

Conditions of the award are:

- Only players who have appeared in a minimum of 20 matches are eligible;

- A player must be on the field for at least 35 minutes to be given a rating;

- The air tickets to Europe are strictly NON TRANSFERABLE. Neither can they be exchanged for cash, or sold.

- The tickets must be used in the period November 1, 1980 to April 1, 1981.

All eyes on KB

Philips League officials hope that Newcastle KB United's first home game on Sunday will draw enough fans to wipe out the memory of a disastrous opening round.

A total of only 26,645 people watched the seven games in Adelaide, Canberra, Brisbane, Melbourne and rain-soaked Sydney last Sunday.

This was 7352, or almost 22 per cent less than the first round attendance last year and 15,783 (37 per cent) down on 1978.

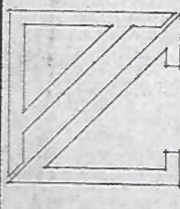
And yet, the fans were given ample incentive to come to the games on Sunday.

It rained heavily, but even so, the attendance at Sydney City v. Marconi has been higher than 1027.

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Branko Buljevic, South Melbourne Hellas' \$20,000 recruit from Heidelberg United, was a marked man in the scoreless draw at Middle Park on Sunday. Arthur McMillan (front) didn't leave him alone for a second, as the picture at top shows. In the picture above, Buljevic launches one of his few shots at goal, past Heidelberg's John Yzendoorn and Pat Bannon. McMillan is right at his heel. In the background at right is Alan Evans.

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ANDREW CZAPNIK

All they need is a fair go

The young Socceroos proved in Noumea what I have been asserting for so many years — that Australia is capable of producing first-class young players who need nothing more than to be given a go.

Certainly at youth level we are way ahead of the Asian region and probably equal to many European countries.

I hope our senior clubs now realise that they can get outstanding results from locally-produced players if they encourage them.

The boys who won the Oceania Cup last week all learned their soccer in Australia and irrespective of the opposition, results of 8-0 and 11-2 were extraordinary.

In the final they played against the far more experienced men of Tahiti, some of them from the French First Division, yet I've heard that near the end of the game, the Australian boys were stroking the ball around almost arrogantly, forcing the Tahitians to chase shadows.

My congratulations to all concerned with this marvellous success.

These players may not have achieved super-star status but fellows like Eddie Krncevic, George Christopoulos, Alan Davidson, Greg Woodhouse, Ian Hunter and Paul Kay have many years of top soccer ahead of them.

They have the time to become identified as household names in Australian sport — the Ray Baartzes, Ray Richards' Attila Abonyi of the eighties.

Well done, Frank Lowy! He hit the nail on the head with his startling outburst at Sydney City's annual meeting. He laid it on the line when he said the PSL is becoming less and less important to the public and that something must be done

urgently to promote the league.

Soccer in Australia will not do well unless the Phillips League does well. Without a strong Phillips League we won't be in the long run, have a strong national team.

No, instead of directing all promotion towards the national teams, the ASF should be looking long and hard at ways of improving league football.

As the headline said so succinctly: "Change or die..."

My condolences go to John and Bugsey Nyskohus on the death of their father. Their mother died only a few months earlier.

I'm sure I speak on behalf of all soccer supporters in extending my deepest sympathy.

I was privileged to attend the opening of the new club-rooms, and ground of South Australian amateur club Salisbury Inter.

The committee deserves congratulations for a remarkable achievement.

How much better off our leading clubs would be had they invested in this way when they had money 20 or 25 years ago.

Injuries to Tony Henderson, Bugsey Nyskohus, Glenn Dodds and Mike Fraser have underlined once again the risks a player runs in representative football.

What compensation do they get for missing club games? What compensation do their clubs get?



RALE RASIC

Bugsey Nyskohus had eight stitches after South Australia's game against Czechoslovakia. He got \$150 compensation from the SA Federation.

Australian sport has become more and more Americanised.

The number of sports complexes being built typifies this. The latest is at Mt. Breckan, about 90 km from Adelaide, towards Victor Harbor.

It caters for Australian Rules, soccer, tennis, cricket and other sports and many schools are lining up visits.

Owner Greg Francis and promotions manager Peter Norris are working hard to make this a leading centre for training camps.

Already the Norwood and Port Adelaide Aussie Rules Clubs have visited Mt. Breckan for pre-season preparation.

So impressed am I with the complex, that I plan to run the Australian Soccer Camps coaching clinics there in the May holidays.

Krncevic chases Abonyi's record

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Watch out, Attila Abonyi. Eddie Krncevic is gunning for.

After the Oceania Cup series — all the game were full internationals — Krncevic has a total of 15 goals for the national team.

Abonyi is the Socceroos' all-time top scorer with 36, but how long can the record stand, with Krncevic scoring so regularly?

Of course there's no need for him to hurry. At 19, he has time on his side.

His total of 15 is higher than the totals achieved by long-serving Socceroos Billy Vojtek (13), Branko Buljevic (11), Ray Richards and Dave Harding (10) and Johnny Warren (9).

Seven goals from now, he will have overtaken Adrian Alston (17), Peter Ollerton (20) and Ray Baartz (21), to hold second position behind Abonyi.

Krncevic's total tally includes six goals scored in full internationals. In this department, Abonyi leads with 25.

Counting goals scored for the national youth team in late 1978, Krncevic's total is 24.

Updated lists of Socceroo appearances and goalscorers:

Total games

115 Wilson
94 Rooney
88 Abonyi
72 Schaefer
62 Warren
61 Utjesenovic, Alston
61 Richards
59 Baartz
55 Ollerton, Bennett
52 Mackay
47 Harris
44 Harding, Byrne
43 Vojtek, Williams, J. Nyskohus
37 Kosmina
36 Muniz
35 Reilly
34 Curran, Clarke
33 Corry
31 Barnes, Watkiss
30 Tansey, Buljevic, Ackerley
28 Maher
24 E. Campbell
21 Keith
20 McColl
19 Tolson, Sharne
17 Hogg
16 Westwater, Blues, Krncevic
15 Stone
14 Jankovics, Marnock, Denton,
Woodhouse
13 Cole, Perry, Henderson, Maroc-
chi, Hughes
12 Cumming, P. O'Connor, Prska-
lo, Shepherd, Blue
11 Roche, Yanger, Scheinflug

10 Romanowicz, van Alphen, Fraser
8 Micic, Cook, Perin, Bertogna
8 Coyne, Boden, Blitz, J. Anderson, Pearson, Rorke, Walsh, Bell
7 Mullen, Rice, McMeachan, Doyle, Lloyd, Christopoulos
6 Micevski, Rutherford, Irvine, Todd, Manuel
5 Jones, Davies, Crook, D. Nyskohus, Iliot, Davidson
4 R. Russell, Roberts, Nuttall, Giacometti, Wilkins, DeLyster, Hogg, Kay, Armstrong, Ainslie, Butler, Milisavljevic, Banovic, Moulis, Bozanic, Hunter
3 Yzendor, Picioane, S. O'Connor, Degney, J. O'Shea, Brusasco, Cummings, Grosse, Zeman, Johnston, Giles, Edwards, van Blerk, Raskopoulos
2 J. Campbell, Watson, Stevenson, Ristovski, J. Russell, Salisbury, Stojanovic, Jurecki, H. Ninaus, Sleight, Herczeg, Morrow, Fuzes, Quedstedt, McKinnon, Rogers, McDonald, Colusso, Keddie, Blair, Selemidis
1 Boyle, Jounoss, Baxter, Trodin-
nick, Silva, T. Eaton, Laumets, Kalafatidis, Kokoska, Meier, Ioz-
zelli, Karaspyros, Giampaolo, Senkalski, Koleski, Gnani, McGrotty, Ray Pocock, Turner, Norman, Kelly, Simpson, Reid, Malloy, Ireson, Stankovic, Camp-
ana, Holden, Lord, Hrnacir, Jaros, Barnett, Adam, Iglesias, Woods, Kowalec, Baumgartner, Reynolds, Pattison, Hodgson, Iva-
noff, Morson, Papp.

International games

62 Wilson
58 Abonyi
49 Schaefer, Baartz, Rooney
43 Warren
39 Alston
34 Utjesenovic
32 Richards
31 Mackay, Vojtek
30 Ollerton
29 Bennett
28 Corry, Ackerley
26 Harris
23 Watkiss
22 Buljevic, Curran
21 J. Nyskohus, Kosmina, Byrne,
20 Harding
19 Kiehl, McColl
18 Clarke, Muniz, Williams
17 Barnes
15 Reilly, E. Campbell, Westwater
14 Maher, Marnock
13 Hogg
11 Tansey
10 Blue, Stone, Sharne
9 Hughes, Shepherd, van Alphen, Krncevic

8 Marocchi, Fraser, Woodhouse
7 Micic, Cook, Rorke, Walsh
6 Scheinflug, Lloyd, McMeachan, Todd, Rutherford, Christopoulos
5 P. O'Connor, Rice, Romanowicz, Blitz, J. Anderson, Pearson, Bertogna, Davidson
4 Prskalo, Jones, Cumming, Henderson, Perry, Cole, Blues, Danton, Roche, Hogg, Kay, Iliot, Ainslie, Manuel, Bruner, Mov-
is, Bozanic, Hunter
3 Jankovics, Coyne, Perin, B. Nyskohus, Giacometti, Wilkins, DeLyster, Zeman, Armstrong, Johnston, Giles, Raskopoulos, Brusasco
2 J. Campbell, Mullen, Yaeger, Bell, Irving, Butler, van Blerk, Sleight, Herczeg, Fuzes, Blair, Selemidis
1 Yzendor, Boyle, S. O'Connor, Degney, J. O'Shea, Watson, Crook, Boden, Doyle, Roberts, Nuttall, Davies, Cummings, Morrow, McDonald, J. Russell, Ristovski, Turner, Kelly

Total goals

36 Abonyi
21 Baartz
20 Ollerton
17 Alston
15 Krncevic
13 Vojtek
12 Kosmina
11 Buljevic
10 Richards, Harding
9 Warren, McColl
7 Rooney, Barnes
6 Denton
5 Cole, Mackay, Hunter, Sharne
4 Watkiss, Tolson, J. Nyskohus, Blue, Scheinflug, Kay
3 Henderson, Boden, H. Ninaus, Westwater, Blues, Keddie, Campbell, Wilson, Moulis
2 McKinnon, Cumming, Armstrong, Doyle, Utjesenovic, Belle, Bozanic
1 P. O'Connor, Jankovics, Blitz, J. Anderson, Pearson, Todd, Johnston, Micic, Schaefer, Rutherford, Irvine, Ainslie, Butler, Curran, Manuel, Cummings, Muniz, Williams, Bennett, Morrow, Prskalo, Gertogna.

International goals

25 Abonyi
18 Baartz
13 Ollerton
8 Vojtek, McColl
7 Alston, Buljevic
6 Kosmina, Warren, Krncevic
5 Richards, Mackay, Hunter
4 Tolson, Blue, Scheinflug, Sharne, Kay
3 Rooney, Barnes, Campbell, Wilson, Moulis
2 Harding, Watkiss, Westwater, Utjesenovic, Bozanic
1 Cumming, Cole, J. Nyskohus, Blues, Armstrong, Pearson, Todd, Johnston, Micic, Rutherford, Ainslie, Butler, Curran, Bennett, Prskalo, Bertogna.

SOME THOUGHTS ON TV SOCCER



LEIF JENSEN

To follow up on my article in last week's "Soccer-Action" headed "T.V. or not T.V.", let's look at what would be needed to make a TV venture a success.

Firstly we can't realise soccer's true potential until we get national television coverage.

If each club had locally televised games, they would reach only a small segment of the population. So for soccer to really start achieving big crowds, we have to have national exposure. Once millions of Australians are exposed to the sport, public recognition and acceptance will come.

A major problem for advertisers is when and how to interrupt a match for commercials. . . . Interrupting the flow of the game would be like sticking commercials in the middle of the running of the Melbourne Cup.

As most of soccer's appeal is the continuous action and excitement, any move to stop the game for adverts would be booted by most fans viewing at home. They'd lose interest.

So why not adopt what has been done before, so that during a commercial half the screen shows the ad, while the other half continues with the game.

And it's vital to get sportscasters and TV cameramen who understand the game, so that they can show it the same way a fan in the stadium would visually follow the game.

To make the play-by-play description entertaining as well as accurate, the sportscaster has to have a feel for the game. I would suggest a former top-name player.

Of course television viewers would have to be taught the rules. No one wants to watch a sport they do not understand. . . . a rule could be taught by illustrating. Offside for example, (and a lot of referees could watch this as well) could be illustrated in one quarter of the screen. A five-minute shot of examples of the rules before a game would help the viewer to better understand and enjoy the game. . . . Replays of rule violations during the first half could also be shown at half-time so the viewer knows why the referee called the way he did.

Little things like that would go a long way toward enabling the viewer to enjoy that game and to want to see a game in person.

Clubs would of course have to do follow-up work with all those potential fans. . . . the clubs would have to do a lot more community relations.

And of course the most important thing of all, coaches and players would have to produce a better game of soccer.

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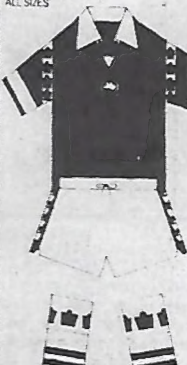
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Wearry Socceroos leave the field in Taiwan colors after their 2-0 win in Taipei last November — Eddie Krncevic (centre), John Coyne, Tommy Cumming and Ken Boden. Krncevic failed to score in this game, but had noticed five in the previous tour match.



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Transfer inflation result of import cuts

The Ridiculous transfer fees being asked and paid by Australian clubs constitute inflation gone mad.

It's a situation that's been created by our own administrators in their infinite wisdom. By adopting a strict import rule, the ASF has cut down the availability of good players.

It's a case of supply and demand, and when the demand outweighs the supply, you get inflation and trouble.

You don't have to be the Chancellor the Exchequer to work that one out.

A typical example of the present madness is the \$40,000 paid to NSW State League club Monaro by Canberra City, for Walter Valeri and Sebastian Giampaolo.

To pay this sort of money for two players untried in PSL soccer is complete madness, in my opinion.

This situation means only the rich clubs will be able to buy the top talent. They will get stronger, while the poorer clubs get weaker — not a healthy situation by any means.

If this continues, Australian soccer will become like the Italian and the English scene where clubs fall heavily in to debt and real money becomes Monopoly money.

The answer here of course, would be to release the players from their present 'slavery' contracts and let them be free agents when their contracts expire.

Like the Rugby League set-up in Sydney. But there again, I suppose our administrators quickly would point out that the rich clubs would get the best players by offering them the top money.

Whatever the answer, one thing must never be forgotten

if this transfer position worsens: it is a predicament of our own making.

FIFA OFFICIALS Sepp Blatter, Harry Cavan and Rene Courte flew into Sydney on Sunday to inspect sites and have talks with the ASF about next year's World Youth Championship to be held here.

When I enquired about their whereabouts and plans I was informed by ASF official Brian Emery, that although the FIFA trio arrived early in

the morning, they would be locked away from the Press until 4.30 in the afternoon, so they could rest.

Which I suppose is a great way not to get publicity.

But there again, soccer is such a popular sport here in Australia it doesn't need publicity!

Come to think of it, someone should lock some of our ASF officials away in a hotel for

time. Then maybe some progress could be made.

Former PSL club Sydney Olympic has made a great start in the Coca-Cola Bottlers State League and has reached the final of the Ampol Cup. It also won its opening competition game against Monaro.

It will be very interesting to watch Olympic's progress this year in the State League.

It will also be intriguing if Olympic wins the championship and the Ampol Cup and applies for PSL membership once again.

The PSL clubs want Olympic in their ranks, but the ASF obviously doesn't.

Otherwise it would not have thrown Olympic out when it didn't even finish last in the PSL, and promoted Blacktown which finished only third in the State League.

Olympic president John Constantine is determined to sweep all before him this year and get back into the PSL.

And, if Olympic is successful in the State League and the ASF is 'fair dinkum' in its PSL administration, then the Blue and Whites should be back in the big-time.

Somehow, I think this will be a contentious point at the end of the season.



TOM ANDERSON

Soccer super-stars seek refuge in the bottle



Champion goalscorer Jimmy Greaves (middle) is covered by West Ham defenders Bobby Moore (front) and John Charles.

From CHARLES EDINGER

LONDON — They say old soldiers never die. But what happens to old footballers?

Sadly, according to a programme shown on British television recently, an occasional one turns to drink.

"Just for Today", a documentary on former England striker Jimmy Greaves, highlights the problems a star footballer can face when the time comes to hang up his boots for the last time.

Greaves, who scored 44 goals in 57 appearances for England and more than 300 in the English and Italian leagues with Chelsea, A.C. Milan, Tottenham and West Ham, was at his peak at the time of the 1966 World Cup finals.

But his style of play did not suit the English manager Sir Alf Ramsey. Following his recovery from an injury received early on in the finals, Greaves expected to be reinstated in the team, but Ramsey had other plans and the star striker did not share in England's eventual triumph.

"The bottom dropped out of my world," says Greaves in the documentary.

Although he went on playing (and scoring) in league football for five more years, Greaves was already looking to alcohol for refuge.

"I felt an old man at 31," says Greaves, recalling the effect which retiring from top-class football had on him.

"One moment, you're at the top and in the news, and then, suddenly, there's nothing for you to do," he adds.

His drinking developed rapidly. "I became a walking vegetable," he says.

"I can remember waking up in my car, not knowing where I was. I'd look at my watch and if it was dark, I wouldn't know whether it was morning or evening."

By the time he was in his mid-thirties, Greaves would sometimes drink a bottle of vodka in an evening.

But when an article appeared in a British Sunday paper revealing his predicament, Greaves was, in his own words, "shattered", and he decided to try to pull himself together.

"It took me a long time to realise that, if I didn't stop drinking, I'd kill myself," he says.

The former star went to Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) for help.

"Before I went, I saw myself doomed," he recalls.

Greaves is now a changed man and the title of the documentary, "Just for Today" is a reminder of how each day without drink constitutes a victory.

Ironically, the programme was screened in a week when two other ageing soccer players have had their drink problem aired in public.

Former Manchester United and Northern Ireland star George Best and Garrincha, the Brazilian player who was once hailed as the greatest right-winger ever, have both struggled in recent years to overcome the lure of alcohol.

Best spoke openly about his problem during an interview on a sports programme last month and in the Greaves documentary he says: "It's hard to go from the top into obscurity."

By the time he was in his early twenties, Best had built a legend based not only on his footballing exploits but also on his off-the-field leisure activities.

All was well while the young Irishman was still capable of entertaining the fans with his dazzling skills.

But soon, the late-night fun took its toll and Best quit English soccer for the less taxing but nevertheless financially rewarding pastures of the American league.

Recently, Best has tried to make a comeback on this side of the Atlantic, in Scottish football, but his drink problem has hampered his efforts.

Meanwhile, Garrincha has become the object of a public welfare campaign in Brazil.

The former international appeared in the parade at Rio's famous Carnival recently — and failed to recognise his ex-team mate Pele, who waved to him.

The 48-year-old hero of Brazil's World Cup winning teams of 1958 and 1962, who was taken to hospital twice last year with complaints connected with excessive drinking, now lives in the poor Bangu suburb of Rio and earns a living teaching his football wizardry to orphans.

Doctors treating the footballer said he came from an extremely impoverished background and that the poor nutrition he received in his early life affected his health later.

"The important thing is not only that he stops drinking, but that he regains an interest in life," one doctor said.

Perhaps the man who directed the Greaves documentary, Bery Stringle, has the answer. "Footballing is a very difficult way of life, but it's a way of life you become totally used to — in a sense you never grow up," he says.

And he adds: "When it's time to retire, some footballers realise they don't know about the outside world at all."

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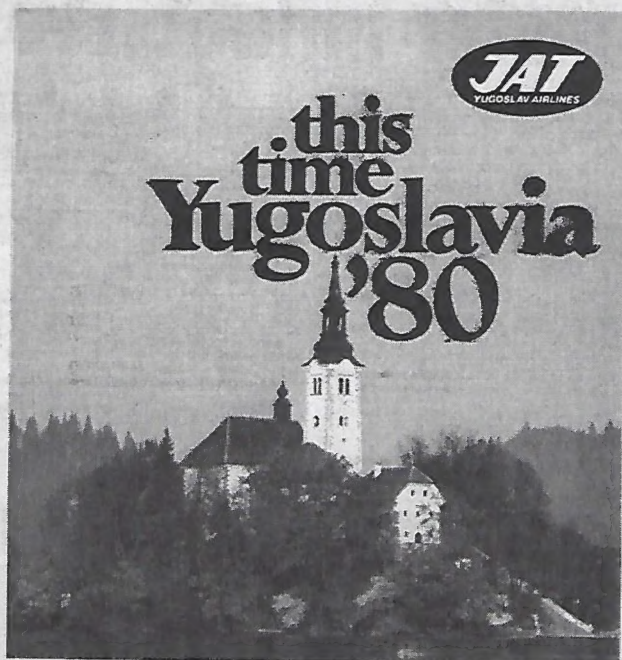
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

BLACKTOWN CITY 4 ST GEORGE 2 at Gabbie Stadium. Ratings by Roger Sherack:

BLACKTOWN CITY: James 7, Taylor 7, Turnbull 9, Stowell 9, Pointer 8 (Campbell 7), Hormazabal 7, Harding 7, Ortega 8, Wilkinson 7, Charlton 8, Fisher 7.

ST GEORGE: Smith 6, Groome 6, Terry 7, McIntosh 6, Ujosevic 8, Gnevi 5 (Katholos 5), Kay 6, Davies 7, Beggs 7, Griffiths 6, Cotton 5.

APIA-LEICHHARDT 2 ADELAIDE CITY 1. Ratings by Ted Smithies:

LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse 7, McGinn 6, McAusland 6, Bradley 6, Wilson 7, Dempsey 7, Stone 8, Morsello 7, O'Donnell 7, Drews 6, O'Connor 8.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 6, Besir 6 (Marocchi 7th), Jones 6, Russell 6, B. Nyskohus 7, Perin 6, Muniz 7, Northcote 6, Deans 7, J. Nyskohus 6, Muir 7.

WEST ADELAIDE 1 NEWCASTLE KB UTD 1 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Ratings by Meno Toutsidis:

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7 — Atsalas 7, Carruthers 7, Ropolanski 9, McGregor 8 — Atsalas 7, Carruthers 7, Bozanic 7 — Lorenzoni 6, Kosmina 8, Honeyman 8. **NEWCASTLE:** Dando 8 — Reaney 8, Summerscales 7, Drinkwater 8, Curran 7 — Senkalaki 7, Bertogna 8, Treddinick 7 — Burrows 6, Trenter 6 (Mason), Jones 6.

CANBERRA CITY 2 BRISBANE LIONS 4 at Bruce Stadium. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA: Hoszowski 6 — Brown 7, M. O'Shea 7, R. O'Shea 6, Williams 7 — Farrell 6, J. O'Shea 8, Byrne 7 — Valeri 7 (MacLaren 73rd), Brennan 7, Giam-paolo 7.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 7 — Niven 7, Bennett 8, Hermiston 8, Ontong 7 — Wilson 7, Lindsay 7, Milman 7, Reid 7 (Hughes 72nd) — McNaughton 8, McGregor 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 HEIDELBERG UTD 0 at Middle Park. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 9 — V. Bannon 9, Xanthopoulos 8, Blair 9, Lutton 7 — Davidson 8 (injured, sub. Cummings 81st), Christopoulos 8, Rogers 6 — Campbell 7, Evans 6, Buljevic 6.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7 — McMillan 7, Yzendoorn 9, P. Bannon 8, Tansey 8 — Campbell 7, Solemidis 8, Rooney 6 — Bozikes 7, Paton 8, Cole 7.

SYDNEY CITY 2 MARCONI 1 at Sydney Sports Ground. Ratings by Tom Anderson:

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 8 — Mullen 8, Thomson 8, O'Connor 8, Bruce 8 — Stevenson 8, Boden 9, Barnes 8 — Watson 8, Smith 8 (injured, sub. Petikas 6, half time), Silva 8.

MARCONI: Maher 6 — Brogan 5, Prskalo 8, Russell 5 (Lindsay 6, half time), Degney 6 — Byrne 6, Reskopoulos 5, Vient 5 — Jankovics 5, Krncevic 7, Sharne 5.

BRISBANE CITY 1 FOOTSCRAY 1 at Perry Park. Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

CITY: Wishart 8, Caldwell 7, Ratcliffe 8, Potter 7, Wilkinson 8 — Perry 8, Gaffney 6, Coyne 6 — Palinkas 6, Kelsa 7, Tripp 7 (Low 59th).

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 9 — Hazabent 7, Kondorias 8, O'Reilly 8, Petrov 6 — Jovanovic 8, Ollerton 6, Picioane 7 (Iloski 72nd), Rujevic 6 — Vasic 6 (Belic 6 55th), Lujic 7.

UNDERDOGS SNARL, PANTHER SLINKS IN

By LAURIE SCHWAB

PSL newcomer Blacktown City and 1979 underdogs Footscray JUST, Brisbane Lions and South Melbourne Hellas stole the limelight from the more glamorous clubs last Sunday and aim to do even better this weekend.

Footscray, whose new coach Rocco Iffe is still trying to sign reinforcements, snatched a 1-1 draw with Brisbane City against all expectations and hopes to follow up by at least drawing with Canberra City at Middle Park on Saturday.

Canberra spent almost \$80,000 on new players but crashed 2-4 to Brisbane Lions who broke the 2-2 deadlock through substitute Alan Hughes eight minutes from the end and added a penalty converted by Alan Niven.

Canberra failed to click as a team, despite the presence of talented individuals Tony Brennan, Walter Valeri, Sebastian Giampaolo and John O'Shea.

It may take time for coach Vic Fernandez to get the new parts of his machine working in harmony. In the meantime, Footscray hopes to hit Canberra hard with fast, sharp counter-attacks launched from a well-organised defence and midfield.

Dennis Boland is in superb form in JUST's goal, and Jim Kendaris is playing strongly at centre back.

Featuring also former Soccerco Peter Ollerott, brilliant forward Zdravko Lujic and skilful Joe Piccinato, Footscray has the edge on Canberra in experience.

However, Canberra hopes to have powerful centre back Roy Starke back after injury. He would replace Mike O'Shea who has been filling in.

Danny Moulis will be back in

defence after serving a suspension left over from last season, but Duncan Cole and Richard Wilson remain doubtful (see separate story.)

Previous results: 1977 - F3-0, 1-0; 1978 - Can 2-1, 1-1; 1979 - F 3-0, Can 2-1. Advantage: Footscray 3 wins, 1 draw 2 losses, goals 10:5.

Blacktown, joint PSL leader after the first round, is unlikely to remain in that position after its clash with Marconi at Marconi Stadium on Sunday.

I take nothing away from the great achievements of coach Mick Jones and star players Dave Harding, Alan Fisher, Ricky Hormazabal and the rest in beating St. George last week, and Sydney City and APIA in practice games.

However, I don't think Blacktown can overcome the obvious class difference to snatch a result from Marconi.

Marconi is missing injured Tony Henderson while Jankovic, Raskopoulos, Sharne, Russell and Vieri played poorly in the 1-2 loss to Sydney City, but all are brilliant players able to win a match on their own, so they should make amends on Sunday.

No previous results, as Blacktown is in its first season.

Although Brisbane Lions are equal league leaders with Blacktown after their shock 4-2 win against Canberra, they should not be too confident about their meeting with South Melbourne Hellas at Perry Park on Sunday.

Hellas need only show a little more patience in its overall play to become a major force in the league.

New stopper Steve Blair did a good job against Gary Cole last weekend, so he should be able to handle most other PSL forwards. The Blair-Xanthopoulos centre-back partnership, supported by George Christopoulos alternating between defence and midfield, and backed up by the sound goalkeeping of Peter Laumets, is the cornerstone of the team.

What remains is for Evans, Buljevic and Campbell to knit into an effective striking force — a difficult assignment this week, as they face the powerful Lions Col Bennett and Jim Hermiston.

Previous results - 1977 - SM 1-0, BL 2-0; 1978 - SM 2-1, 1-1; 1979 - BL 2-0, SM 3-0. Advantage: South Melbourne, 3 wins, 1 draw, 2 losses, goals: 7:8.

This week's games with likely winners in capitals:

IN MELBOURNE
Footscray J.U.S.T. v Canberra City (draw) Middle Park, Saturday 3 pm
HEIDELBERG v West Adelaide, Olympic Park Sunday 3 pm.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions v SOUTH MELBOURNE, Lions Stadium, Sunday 3 pm.

IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle KB United v SYDNEY CITY, International Sports Centre, Sunday 2.30 pm.

IN SYDNEY
MARCONI v Blacktown, Marconi Stadium, Sunday 3 pm.
St George v LIECHHARDT, Barton Stadium, Sunday 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE
ADELAIDE CITY v Brisbane City, Olympic Sports Field, Sunday 2.30 pm.

Newcastle's opening home game should boost the overall Round Two attendance — especially against mighty Sydney City, the early favorite for the 1980 title.

Newcastle missed injured Graham Heys and Malcolm McClelland last week, yet still managed a 1-1 draw away with West Adelaide after leading for most of the match.

Newcastle's greatest asset, like Heidelberg's, is solid team work, thanks to the coaching of Alan Vest.

The inclusion of former England international Paul Reaney has added steel to the defence but the team still lacks real class in midfield.

Certainly its midfield cannot compare with the Sydney City trio of John Stevenson, Ken Boden and Murray Barnes who overshadowed Marconi last week.

These three should again be match-winners at the International Sports Centre.

Previous results - 1978 - SC 1-0, 4-1; 1979 - SC 1-0, 2-0. Advantage: Sydney City 4 wins from four games, goals: 8:1.

Manecas, the "Black Panther" from Portugal, may make his debut for West Adelaide against Heidelberg United at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Manecas, from Bair Mar, played briefly for Sydney City in 1978.

West Adelaide's new coach Gerry Chaldi, who previously was with Sydney City, has signed Manecas to play for West, but he did not arrive in time for the first match last Sunday.

West missed Barry Reynolds and Peter Boyle due to injuries, yet still snatched a 1-1 draw with Newcastle with a late goal by Graham Honeyman in a move started by Shraga Topolanski.

The reshuffled West team featured forward Ian McGregor at full back and Vic Bozanic in midfield, as well as the introduction of youngster Aldo Lorenzoni.

If Reynolds and Boyle return, and if Manecas arrives in time, West will be able to field its strongest combination against Heidelberg.

Heidelberg has been negotiating for either Jim Papas from George Cross or Jim Williams from Slavia. George Cross apparently asked first for \$20,000 and then for Jeff Oliver and Bob Provan.

Williams, at first quoted at \$2000, is now more expensive but the exact transfer fee has not yet been stated.

Heidelberg's playing-coaches Jimmy Rooney and Pat Bannon have been getting help at training from Victorian State Director of Coaching Len McKendry, whose influence is obvious.

Heidelberg showed its true ability in the second half against South Melbourne last Sunday. The team has poise, patience, fighting power, skill and mathematical team work — qualities which should yield a victory at Olympic Park.

Previous results, 1977 - 0-0, 1-1; 1978 - WA 3-2, 1-1; 1979 - WA 1-0, H'berg 3-1. Advantage: West Adelaide 2 wins, 3 draws, 1 loss, goals: 7:7.

Raul Blanco's rebuilt St. George team, like Vic Fernandez's restructured Canberra, will take time to develop into an effective combination.

Against Blacktown in the first round, Saints were ineffective in the first half and played really well for only about a quarter hour after the interval.

So it may be too early to expect a result against powerful APIA-Leichhardt at St. George Stadium on Sunday.

Phil O'Connor, who quit Saints to transfer to APIA for a bargain fee of \$7000 stipulated in his contract, will meet his former team for the first time in the colors of APIA.

He played a major part in the execution of Adelaide City

last Sunday, as did APIA's new captain Jim Dempsey who has taken over the job from Peter Wilson.

Terry Butler should return to midfield after missing last week's game, so APIA looks well placed to score its second win in a row.

Previous results, 1979 - APIA 2-1, 1-0. Advantage APIA, won 2 out of 2, goals: 3:1.

Brisbane City used defender Steve Perry in midfield against Footscray, to help cover for the loss of Frank Pimblett and Roberto Echeverria who have gone back home.

Bobby Campbell also is sorely missed, despite the addition of Joe Palinkas from Footscray.

City expects two midfielders, Bobby Hamilton and Jock Whiteford, to arrive from Scotland soon. Whiteford scored four goals for Dumbarton in the First Division last season.

Meanwhile, despite its strong defence, Brisbane City looks doomed to defeat against Adelaide City at the Olympic Sports Field. The wet pitch at Lambert Park last week did not suit Rale Rasic's ballplayers who will be much more effective on dry ground.

Full back Glenn Dods who missed last week's game through injury, will be back on Sunday.

Previous results - 1977 - BC 2-1, 1-0; 1978 - AC 3-2, BC 2-1; 1979 - BC 4-2, 2-1. Advantage: Brisbane City: 5 wins, 1 loss, goals: 13:8.



Canberra striker Tony Brennan — a threat to Footscray on Saturday.

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• Aerial clash at Middle Park, from left: Laumets, Blair, Christopoulos, Cole. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

CROWDS SLUMP

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APIA must have been disappointed with the 1385 roll-up at Lambert Park, where the club has just spent \$90,000 on improvements.

There's less cover at Gabbie Stadium, yet Blacktown City managed to attract 3478 for Bobby Charlton's guest appearance.

It also rained in Canberra, where only 5400 — less than in the first round last year — turned up to watch star recruits Walter Valeri, Sebastian Giampaolo, Tony Brennan and the three O'Shea brothers.

The South Melbourne v. Heidelberg game had the only big crowd of the round — 8565, of whom 8661 paid. The rest were members or holders of special passes.

The crowd in Adelaide also was lower than for the opening round last year, but Brisbane showed a slight increase.

Laurie Schwab

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Contrast in attack

STH MELBOURNE 0
HEIDELBERG UTD 0

Ground: Middle Park.
Crowd: 8565 (8661 paid).
Weather: Fine.
Referee: Stewart Mellings (Vic) 8.
Cautions: Evans (SM).

South Melbourne can thank its lucky stars for escaping with a draw during a torrid late onslaught by Heidelberg benefactors Jamie Paton and Gary Cole, who benefited from the gritty midfield foraging of Theo Semelidis.

But although the banner which read: "Hellas, the 1980 Champions" seemed a little optimistic, the 1979 wooden spooner does show dramatic improvement.

Steve Blair, 17, the youth international making his PSL debut, was a masterful figure in defence, as were right back Vince Bannon and goalkeeper Peter Laumets.

Alan Davidson, moved from left back (Bertie Lutton took that position) to midfield, kept Jimmy Rooney quiet and also did a lot of creative work before being injured and replaced by Duncan Cummings late in the match.

And Davidson's midfield partner George Christopoulos also was excellent.

Yet South Melbourne tested Heidelberg goalkeeper Yakko Banovic only two or three times, whereas Laumets at the other end could afford not a moment of relaxation.

The difference lay in the way either team uses its strikers. Paton and Cole are pressed firmly against the last men in the opposing defence.

This kept Blair and Arthur Xanthopoulos at their nerves end and gave neither of them time to be particularly creative — although Xanthopoulos did manage to stroke the ball around on a few occasions.

This type of play makes it appear that Paton and Cole are part of the action for long periods. So it must be, for they play a waiting game. No striker in soccer sees much of the ball and even when he gets it he can break through only occasionally.

But Paton tried always to move to the ball ahead of Xanthopoulos and when he reached it, he flicked it first-time to his left for Cole trying to win space from Blair.

Never was this combination more successful than in the last minute of play when Paton's flick sent Cole away into the open but with Blair chasing him, Cole missed with his shot.

In contrast, South Melbourne's forward play was ineffective.

Alan Evans dropped too far back to be effective as a striker, with the result that John Yzendoorn and Pat Bannon were left free to play the ball creatively out of defence. On the few occasions that South Melbourne did press hard, Yzendoorn proved impossible. He was the man of the match.

Evans has uncanny ability but he will be valuable as a goalscorer only if he stays right up the Pulevic does. He and Branko Buljevic then would be able to strike up a consistently productive partnership.

Buljevic was the front striker against Heidelberg but he always had Arthur McMillan at his back, he had little close support and he didn't really produce his best.

With Christopoulos playing majestically in midfield, South Melbourne dominated for the first half hour, but Heidelberg showed its attacking power during a sustained thrust which saw Hellas struggling in vain to break out of defence. In a furious scramble, Jim Campbell slammed a shot at hit Blair, then Laumets made an unanny save from a snapshot by Cole, and Lutton cleared off the line from Campbell's follow-up.

At the other end, Hellas had its chance to win the match when goalkeeper Banovic dropped the ball while being challenged in the air by Buljevic. The ball rolled loose to Campbell but he hit the post of the unguarded goal.

Cole sent a free kick crashing into the bar in the 82nd minute, then Laumets somehow managed to get a good in the way of a shot by Cole while lying on the ground. Paton tried a shot but again Laumets saved brilliantly, and then Cole missed after breaking clear.

All Hellas could offer in reply as a volley by Duncan

Palinkas denied

BRISBANE C. 1
FOOTSCRAY 1

Scores: Caldwell (BC) Pen. 79th and own goal 11th.
Ground: Perry Park.
Weather: Fine and hot.
Crowd: 3150.
Referee: P. Rampley 8.
Cautions: Caldwell (BC), Belle (F).

Brisbane City and Footscray continued to provide a rather uninteresting start to the PSL with a lacklustre 1-1 draw at Perry Park in probably the fairest result overall for both sides.

City however did make all the running in the second half but could not finish off. Footscray made only a handful of raids on the City goal in that session.

The home team also was denied what looked a brilliant winning goal in the last few minutes, when former Footscray winner Joe Palinkas hammered a thundering shot past Dennis Boland.

Palinkas did not have an auspicious debut. His shooting power was well below his usual level, but this shot he really let go and when surrounded by joyous team mates, did not see referee Rampley consulting with linesman Col Amos.

Amos said later that two City players were in an offside position, but whether it really would have interfered with Boland's view was what Rampley had to decide, and he ruled in Footscray's favour.

Earlier, Palinkas had been involved in the city equaliser in the 79th minute, when David Raskopoulos started a move which led to substitute Kevin Low and Palinkas playing a quick one-two.

Palinkas charged into the box, was brought down by left-back Chris Petrov, and Rampley did not hesitate to award the penalty.

Right back Kevin Caldwell put the spot kick away with ease and showed no signs of remembering the incident very early in the match which presented Footscray with their only goal.

Boland thumped a towering goal kick down field in the 11th minute and Caldwell, with winger Lujic at his back, attempted to pass back to Kim Wishart, succeeding only in placing the ball into his own net.

But Caldwell recovered to put on a strong performance in the second half, featuring some timely tackling in his new role, and apart from one thoughtless incident which earned a yellow card, emerged as one of City's best defenders. Lifted by its early breakthrough, Footscray was content to do things at its own pace and hold possession for long periods in steamy conditions.

Most valuable in this pattern of play were skilful ball players Joe Picciano and Slobodan Jovanovic, yet Footscray did not really look like breaking through with any real weapons.

The continued time wasting also caused Rampley to add three minutes to the first half and almost five to the second.

City do not appear to have settled into the aggressive style which served it so well last season.

Too many players had an off day, with the result that City had almost no say, for long periods, in what transpired in the midfield.

Footscray again proved it is at times a very skilful footballing side, but one which will continue to have trouble scoring goals.

Topolanski brilliant

WEST ADELAIDE 1
NEWSCASTLE 1

Scores: Trentor (WA) 46th min, Honeyman (N) 85th min.
Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium.
Weather: Fine and mild.
Crowd: 3,720.
Referee: T. Tymoczyszyn, Forde (F).

Gerry Chaldi's new look West Adelaide team grabbed a list minute equaliser in an entertaining match against Newcastle at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Chaldi was forced to make two late changes after Peter Boyle and Barry Reynolds withdrew because of injury.

West fielded five new players — Eric Carruthers (midfield), Shraga Topolanski (sweeper), Steve Atsals (midfield), Tom Forde Jr (stopper) and Aldo Lorenzoni (striker).

Lorenzoni, Forde and Atsals were making their PSL debut.

The three teenagers acquitted themselves well and should get better with experience.

However Lorenzoni failed to make full use of his inclusion in the match progressed, allowing Newcastle to dictate play.

They missed Boyle's experience and grit but that was largely offset by a sparkling performance from Topolanski, who began poorly, but had a brilliant second half.

Newcastle performed admirably and will obviously be a very hard side to beat — home or away.

However, the loss of star forward Ken Boden has considerably reduced the potential of Newcastle's forward line.

His replacement — Mark Trentor is strong and effective, but lacks the class, flair and ability to beat defenders consistently.

Paul Reaney, the former Leeds and England full-back, made a solid start to his Australian career with Newcastle.

Newcastle made its first incursion into West's defence when Peter Trendick slammed a firm shot in the eighth minute which Martin Crook turned around the post.

Graham Honeyman headed wide from a corner kick soon after — West's first major attacking attempt.

Kosmina, a much improved player from last year, side stepped two men on the edge of the penalty area in the 23rd minute before hitting a glorious shot just over the bar.

Steve Atsals could have given West a handy lead right on half time, but from only five metres he kicked into the side netting.

Trentor made West pay dearly for that miss when he scrambled the ball over the goal line from a corner kick in the first minute of the second half.

Martin Crook made an amazing save in the 55th minute, when he plucked the ball from Burrow's feet after he had rounded him, to prevent Newcastle from stretching its lead.

And 10 minutes later Lorenzoni kicked wide when it would have been easier to score.

But West eventually equalised when Graham Honeyman latched onto a back header and calmly glided the ball into the far corner.

It was Honeyman's first goal since August 8, 1978 when he scored in West's 2-1 defeat to Sydney City in Sydney.

Boden in top gear

SYDNEY CITY 2
MARCONI 1

Scores: SC: Smith 7th, Boden 55th, Marc: Krncevic 87th.
Ground: Sydney Sports Ground.
Crowd: 1027.
Referee: Tim Davis (NSW) 9.

Cautions: Thomson (SC) 53rd, O'Connor (SC) 89th.
Weather: Very wet.

Sydney City must now be early favorite to win the 1980 Phillips League championship.

The City Slickers moved into the box seat after the ultra-professional manner in which they demolished 1979 champion Marconi at the Sydney Sports Ground.

The 2-1 scoreline was not a true indication of the total superiority of City. Had the final score been 5-0 it would have been no injustice to Marconi.

Sydney City was superior in every department. Marconi failed to produce the stuff that won it the title last year.

It could be that Marconi still is basking in the glory of its 1979 win and doesn't fully realise that 1980 is a different ball game.

Marconi had not a weak link in its line-up and new player-coach Eddie Thomson had his players firing on all cylinders. New signing from Newcastle, Ken Boden, had a brilliant debut and looked as if he had been playing for City all his life.

City's defence had the young Marconi strikers completely bottled up and its midfield combination dominated the game.

Up front Joe Watson, Hilton Silva, Terry Smith and Murray Barnes had too much skill for Marconi and should have had more goals.

Marconi was a big disappointment and its whizz kids were never able to stamp their authority on the proceedings.

The midfield never functioned and new signing Peter Raskopoulos from Sydney Olympic had a debut he will want to forget very quickly.

City opened the scoring in the 7th minute when Big Terry Smith headed home from close in following a fine move involving Joe Watson, Hilton Silva and Murray Barnes.

Newcomer Boden grabbed the second in the 55th minute when he blasted a great left foot shot into the net following a terrible mix up between Marconi goalkeeper Allan Maher and defender Peter Brogan.

Marconi's consolation goal came three minutes from the end, when Eddie Krncevic side-footed one home from close in.

However by that time it was all over and Marconi was a well beaten side.

After the game City player-coach Thomson said he was well pleased with the win and the way his players had performed.

"Their attitude was perfect and it was a complete team effort," Thomson said.

"It was a bit of a blow to lose Terry Smith with an ankle injury at half time but it did not upset our rhythm, which augurs well for us.

"It's too early to make forecasts yet but we will be playing every game this season as if it were a Cup-final."

Marconi coach Les Scheinflug said he was very disappointed in his team's performance.

"A number of our players did not produce enough effort and that's not good enough," Scheinflug said.

Errors kill Canberra

CANBERRA CITY 2
BRISBANE LIONS 4

Scores: Lions — Williams own goal 24th min., McNaughton 37th min., Hughes 82nd min., Niven pen. 85th. Canberra — J. O'Shea 41st min., Glampoleo 54th min.
Ground: Bruce Stadium.
Crowd: 5,400.
Weather: Cold and overcast.
Referee: K. Allen.

Big-spending Canberra City showed great ineffectiveness in attack, but indecisiveness in defence and succumbed 4-2 to a determined Brisbane Lions last Sunday.

It was a tragic opening to the season for Canberra City, whose \$30,000 spending spree and new acquisitions attracted 5,400 inquisitive fans.

They saw a team that can improve but one that brought undone by tragic first half errors.

Unless Canberra shows a big improvement this weekend in Melbourne against Footscray — the test will be hard pushed to attract big crowds at home.

As one official commented: "Why, oh why, can't we give the crowd what it wants at home?"

And the crowd wanted a victory. They thought it possible from Canberra's new-look team.

But it must show more understanding and toughness in defence if it is to succeed in the PSL.

Yet it was still an exciting game, as the ball exploded into action right from the start.

Within the first 90 seconds, Brisbane Lions twice almost hit the front with close-range headers. The second, from G. O'Shea, was a daisy, and Canberra's keeper Steve Hozowski made a goal-line save.

Then, in the fifth minute, \$22,000 striker Sebastian Giampoleo showed he knows the way to goal by beating everyone with a great shot only to see it rap the upright.

This was a tragedy. It deserved a goal — and had it come it would have been a far different game.

But Canberra did show great dash in attack and many times carved openings out against the League's best defences, marshalled by Jim Heriston and Col Bennett.

Canberra, as the slogan proclaims, were "looking good in decade eight."

But the costly defensive errors.

Harry Williams had covered a harmless cross and just to make doubly sure, keeper Steve Hozowski also dashed for his goal.

He didn't shout, Williams thought he was still on his goal-line and when he sent a back header it rolled into the empty goal.

There was bad enough, but Tony Brennan's 37th minute back-pass was inexcusable.

It was so badly directed it spread-angled the entire City's defence.

"Thank you," one could almost hear Brisbane's striker Mark McNaughton shout as he gathered the loose ball to then beat Hozowski.

After giving away goals it was Canberra's turn to score as skipper John O'Shea, just four minutes from the interval, challenged two defenders and saw the ball he just managed to kick past an unsuspecting Lownds.

The game's best goal was Sebastian Giampoleo's 54th minute equaliser.

His hard volley left Lownds floundering.

"Canberra, Canberra," was the chant from the crowd. And City obliged by taking command and looking set for the winner.

But the City boys couldn't find the net. It was left to 72nd minute substitute Alan Hughes to break the deadlock when he scored with a nice header just eight minutes from time.

One must point the finger at Hozowski. He never seems to take control of the penalty box and should have gathered the cross ball or at least challenged Hughes as he went up to head.

Instead he stayed stuck on his goal-line as if glued, and Hughes' header found the net.

Just to make really sure, five minutes from time defender Alan Niven scored from the spot after John Brown had given away a penalty after fouling Tommy MacGregor.

But Brown was put in the position of being Canberra's last line of defence and if he

Stowell the master

BLACKTOWN CITY 4
ST GEORGE 2

Scores: Blacktown — Charlton 6th, Fisher 41st, Wilkinson 42nd, Harding 75th. St George — Beggs 29th, Griffiths 50th.
Ground: Gabbie Stadium.
Crowd: 2478.
Referee: Henry Witacghe.

It was a day of despair for St George, the team that escaped relegation last year by the skin of its teeth. The team played well enough to get a point but some fundamental errors led to at least two goals for the home side and that meant all the difference in the end with Blacktown winning 4-2.

The goal by Charlton in the 6th minute surprised everyone, even the old maestro. McIntosh left his post in defence to attend to some mid-field chores, and Blacktown quickly exposed the mistake by the tall defender. Harding raced down the flank before crossing for Fisher, who nodded the ball down for Charlton well inside the area.

With three players against two, Blacktown had Charlton free and the goal was inevitable. However, Charlton miscued and was lucky to have scored as the ball trickled into the net.

In the 29th minute, St George's best player on the day, Doug Ujensovic, crossed the ball from a free kick for Peter Beggs to head home the equaliser. With St George running the show and the crowd appearing to be in the home side down.

But another mistake by a defender led to Blacktown City's second goal.

Nigel Groome, playing at full back, attempted to find his keeper from well outside the box but instead his pass went straight to Fisher, who wasted no time in pushing his shot wide of Smith to make it 2-1.

Only a minute later, after a solo run by Warren Turnbull and yet another cross, McIntosh hesitated with his clearance and Wilkinson was the spot to slam it home from close range to make it 3-1.

St George cut the home side's lead to one goal early in the second half after a cross from Beggs found Griffith unmarked inside the area.

It was then that the 3,500 crowd saw the best of the time English and Manchester United star, Bobby Charlton. Playing deep, Charlton was able to distribute well and send his team mates in attack down both flanks that caused some concern to both full backs of St George.

With 15 minutes to go, Stowell and Taylor managed to evade young Paul Kay and make a break down the flank. Taylor crossed for Harding to score possibly the easiest goal of his career by pushing the ball into the net from metres away with not a single Saints' player in the vicinity.

Blacktown won convincingly, but if they are to win more points in the League they must realise that the burden must be taken from the old and experienced shoulders of Stowell and Harding. Stowell, after two years' absence and in his late thirties, happened to be the best player on the park.

For St George, Cotton and Gnani should realise that the club is paying their weekly salary for their effort and not pause on the pitch. Gnani was replaced and Cotton deserved the same treatment. Skill without effort is a commodity very few top clubs can afford.

Stowell's latest left back — South Melbourne's Bertie Lutton, converted from at-

O'Connor vital link

Leichhardt 2
Adelaide City 1

Scores: Leichhardt — O'Connor, Bradley. Adelaide City — Mould. Lambert Park.
Ground: Lambert Park.
Crowd: 1305.
Referee: David Nuent 8.
Cautions: Northcote, Russell (AC), Bradley (L).

Leichhardt surprised all the pundits with a well deserved win over Adelaide City before a small crowd at Lambert Park. Raine, which greeted the opening round of the Phillips League, did not help proceedings and an expected large crowd did not eventuate.

However, the new look Leichhardt side under the guidance of Wilson and Stone came to grips with the wet conditions early in the first half to pin down Adelaide City and attack furiously. Chances were begging before the home side managed to score through its new signing, Phil O'Connor.

In the 14th minute Leichhardt attacked through Morris, who managed to cross for Phil O'Connor to slam a great drive wide of Marshall from just inside the area. It was a great goal and a just reward for a player who was behind most moves of the home side.

Adelaide City forwards appeared not to have had correct footwear as they slipped all over the place unable to control the ball and thus hold possession for any length of time. They were so disappointing that it took more than half an hour before they were able to sustain any pressure on the home team.

Following the break, the weather improved and Adelaide was able to threaten Leichhardt. The teams first real shot of the match came in the 51st minute when Muir ballooned a shot over the bar with only Woodhouse to beat.

With City desperately trying to get on even terms, Bradley's header made it 2-0 to the home side to seal the match.

Adelaide City continued to improve and created a few opportunities through Muir, Deans and Muniz and finally scored through Jimbo Muir with nine minutes of the game remaining. Despite City's gallant effort to equalise, Wilson and Co were able to keep the visitors at bay and earn the first two-pointers of the season at the revamped Lambert Park.

It is early days, but it must be said that Leichhardt still suffers from its shyness in front of goal. With opportunities galore, Leichhardt managed to score only two goals. Although the conditions may have played some part, it still must worry the former Celtic star Willy Wallace — the new Leichhardt Coach.

O'Connor was Leichhardt's best player and an acquisition which must give his team more than even chance to break into the top half of the Phillips League ladder.

Wallace was happy with the points after the game. With Leichhardt's indifferent form in pre-season games it was expected that Adelaide City was in for an easy afternoon, but the heavy conditions obviously played its part in blotting out City's attractive style of play.

Next week Adelaide City will entertain Brisbane City and I am sure that the City's boss, Raine, will be hoping for dry conditions.



Heidelberg's Jim Campbell tears away at Middle Park, pursued by South Melbourne's George Christopoulos, and 17-year-old Steve



The league's latest left back — South Melbourne's Bertie Lutton, converted from at-

North Sydney and Olympic start strongly

NSW State League

Melita Eagles 2 (Farrugia, Jones) Bankstown 0. Crowd: 631.
Sutherland 1 (Mades) Arncliffe 1 (Montgomery) at Seymour Shaw Park. Crowd: 110.
Croatia 2 (A. Kovacic, Kafka) Ku-Ring-Gal 0 at Tomislav Park. Crowd: 1860.
North Sydney 2 (Porter, Loydon) Manly 1 (Firrell) at Cromer Park. Crowd: 247.
Parramatta City 2 (O'Maya 2) Canterbury-Marrickville 1 (Kable). Crowd: 243.
Sydney Olympic 3 (Eaton, Hensman, Palic o.g.) Monaro 1 (Heywood) at Queenbeyan. Crowd: 760.

Sydney Olympic returned to State League soccer in style, beating Inter Monaro 3-1 at Selfert Oval, Queenbeyan, on Saturday. Olympic opened its account in the 42nd minute when Clive Eaton crossed into a crowded goalmouth where it bounced off keeper Laurie Palic into the net.

Ten minutes later Eaton hit a first-time volley from a corner to stretch Olympic's lead 2 to nil. Peter Hensman scored the team's third goal. Monaro fought back and in the 74th minute, A. Chip from Trajanoski found Ian Heywood who made no mistake.

Newly-promoted North Sydney made an impressive debut in State League soccer with a fighting 2-1 victory over Manly at Cromer Park.

Manly centre forward Graham Firrell gave his team a 1-0 lead in the first minute.

Norths equalised eight minutes before halftime when a skir-mish outside the Manly goalmouth saw midfielder Norman Porter place the ball into the back of the net.

Eight minutes before the final whistle an enterprising team move resulted in a goal to North's Frank Leyden. Manly's hopes for this season were stunted when its star goal-keeper Chris Cassettari broke his jaw just before fulltime.

New signing Zdenko Kafka looked to be a class player in Croatia's 2-0 win over Ku-ring-gal.

Fullback Alex Kovacic opened the scoring for Croatia in the 26th minute with a direct 25 metre drive. Kafka increased the lead in the 60th minute when he tapped the ball in from three metres.

Two goals from the local hero Tim O'Maya gave Parramatta a 2-1 win over star-studded Canterbury-Marrickville. Steve Kable had given Canterbury its lone goal a minute from half time.

Canterbury's new signing Craig Hall tried hard but as unlucky when all his best shots were anticipated by goalkeeper Ian Barker.

Canterbury allowed Fijilan Nitya, signed by Parramatta during the week, too much room and he created several dan-gerous moves.

Canterbury's Ross Brown, a stalwart of many years, was his side's best player, while Neil Williams, ex-Bankstown and Avala also played well.

Sutherland and Arncliffe played a hard fought 1-1 draw in the rain at Seymour Shaw.

Sutherland had the edge in midfield where Bobbie Smith domi-nated throughout.

In the fourth minute of the second half Meades opened the score for Sutherland when he ran for a ball that stooped dead on the sodden ground.

But Scots soon put matters on equal terms again when Steve Montgomery took advantage of some hesitation in the Sutherland defence two minutes later.

Championship contender Melita Eagles easily defeated the Ampol Cup surprise team, Bankstown 2-0.

Bankstown looked all at sea and could easily have suffered a bigger defeat but for good displays by goalkeeper Wally Lach-owicz and stopper Greg Lynch.

Melita's playmaker was the evergreen John Stoddart.

Melita opened their score in the 26th minute when Ray Far-rugia drove a low drive from a Don Allen rebound.

The second half was only a minute old when Melita front runner Terry Jones made it 2-0.

Avala defeated Auburn 2-0 before a crowd of only 243 in wet conditions at Knight Park.

In the eighteenth minute a beautifully placed skidding ball from Avala's young right back Chris Bateman split the Auburn defence and Branco Durisic was able to lob the ball over the advancing goalkeeper's head.

KB makes profit

NEWCASTLE KB United is probably the only football organiza-tion which, at senior level in 1979, made a profit solely from foot-ball operations.

It had an operating profit of \$7670 in 1979. This was a magnifi-cent turnaround from the loss of \$35,144 in the previous year. The club, last year, had a turnover of \$334,832 — an increase of 30.12 per cent on the first year's operations.

Charity game for hospital



Juventus and Preston Makedonia will play their traditional charity match to raise money for Preston and Northcote Community Hospital at Connor Reserve, Reservoir, on Sunday.

• Pictured during a visit to the hospital this week are (left) Bruno Sabadin and Serge Sabadin of Juventus and Ljube Petrovski and Claude Luchesi of Makedonia. They were visiting Connie Campione, 14, of Airport West, who is recovering from an opera-tion.

The match programme on Sunday starts at 12.45 pm with a game between Regent and Ascot Vale. Juventus and Makedonia reserves kick off at 2.15 pm, followed by the main game at 3.30 pm.

Juventus will field star forward Bobby McGuinness, who has just returned from a holiday in Scotland, and young full back Robert Traficante who is back after stints with Trilistina and South Melbourne Hellas second team.

— Picture by courtesy "Northcote Leader".



South Australian Ampol Cup

with MENO TOUTSIDIS

No, this is not soccer

A goal in the first minute and a second in the last minute was enough to finish off Victoria.

It was Beograd's first ever Ampol Cup success and comes after its First Division triumph last season and a top four championship two weeks later.

Beograd succeeded mainly because it was the more enter-prising and because it used the offside trap so effectively.

But make no mistake — this was no classic final. As a veteran journalist commented during the game:

"They play hard, they run a lot and are very enthusiastic, but this is not soccer."

Nevertheless, the Cup Final was entertaining.

Beograd, which beat Cumberland 3-0 while Victoria edged out Elizabeth 1-0 in the semis, opened the scoring in the first 60 seconds when Victoria goalkeeper Norm Green blocked a drive but Adrian Santrac pounced on it and drove it into the net from 15 metres.

Victoria had its best oppor-tunity just three minutes after half time when Chris Key, who

has PSL aspirations, raced through Beograd's stationary defence with only goalkeeper Zoran Maricic to beat.

However Key showed little imagination and blasted a shot straight into Maricic to vir-tually end any hope Victoria had of repeating its last Cup success in 1969.

Beograd should have wrapped the game up two minutes later, but Arezina's thunder-bolt hit the bar.

Santrac fired a great shot in the 52nd minute but Green

thwarted the attempt with a spectacular leap.

However, Santrac made no mistake with seconds remain-ing when he climaxed a great move by gliding the ball past Green from a tight angle.

Beograd celebrated its success like a side which had won its first game, but as a journalist said: "This is mean-ingless frivolity."

He was referring to West Adelaide and Adelaide City's decision to re-enter the com-petition next January.

Actually all Beograd did last Friday night was to qualify to meet the two PSL giants next year.

Croatia home with penalty

Both Sydney Olympic and Croatia had to endure extra time before they could move into the Ampol Cup final this Sunday.

Neither side was able to command proceedings during the semi final games. Sydney Olympic, favoured to win the Cup, was particularly dis-appointing.

It showed glimpses of form early in the first half and looked ready to slaughter the opposition.

And some fierce tackling by Bankstown stopped Olympic in its tracks and the game devel-oped into a dour struggle that could have gone either way. It is at this point that I stop to ponder about the wisdom of a fine and skillful side like Olympic turning the leaf and playing a game which suited the Bankstown players all the way to toenails.

Roughhouse tactics will be dealt with harshly by the referee.

Olympic struggled all the but finally squeezed in, thanks to a late penalty goal in extra time.

On the form displayed, you couldn't imagine Olympic being able to beat Croatia in the final but I feel that one cannot repeat such a poor per-formance as the one seen against Bankstown.

Croatia's match with Suth-erland went as predicted — a very tight affair Croatia was lucky on at least three occa-sions when Sutherland hit the woodwork. Some cracks ap-peared in Croatia's defence during that semifinal. Its for-wards were once again off target and unable to penetrate and score as convincingly as in previous years.

CROATIA - 2 SUTHERLAND - 1

Ground: St George Stadium

Crowd: 5836

Referee: D. Rennie

Goals: Coleman 7', Cagall penalty 96', Delforno 21'

Yellow Cards: Thompson 72'

Red Cards: Nil.

CROATIA: S. Watson 7, A. Kovacic 6, Cagall 7, Y. Basic 6,



G. Smith 7, V. Ductaric 6 (W. Coates 90') P. Mullen 6, W. Savor 7, M. Kovacic 7, K. Coleman 7, (Repetas 71) Z. Kafka 7.

SUTHERLAND: M. Haynes 7, M. Hesford 6, R. Schuman 6, B. Smith 6, V. Delforno 7, Tasker 6, C. Rogers 6, SD, Meades 7, T. Bush 6, T. Murphy 6, (G. Watkins 80') M. Harrington 6.

The match was a typical semi-final, with neither team having any clear advantage and it being almost left up to a lady luck to decide the winner.

The game opened briskly with Croatia having by far the better of the exchanges. In this period Sutherland's younger and less experienced side looked nervous.

It was in this period that Croatia scored its first goal and indeed, it looked as though it could put half a dozen into the net. Croatia certainly would have had more than a 1-0 lead had it not been for some fine work by Haynes.

The first goal came with only seven minutes gone, when Marian Kovacic beat Tasker on the turn and raced down the right flank. Before Tasker could recover, Kovacic crossed to Coleman who made no mistake.

Sutherland's goal came in the 21st minute and surprised many of the 5000 odd specta-tors as Croatia's attack was well organised whereas Suth-erland looked sluggish. The goal followed a corner which was only cleared back to the flank where it was again chipped in for Delforno to nod into the far corner.

Sutherland's goal sparked it into life and some entertaining football was produced by both sides.

The second half was a com-plete contrast, neither team seemed prepared to open up for fear of giving the other an advantage.

The winning goal came six minutes into extra time when Sutherland's Keith Schuman brought down Wally Savor in the area and referee Rennie had no hesitation in awarding a penalty.

OLYMPIC - 2 BANKSTOWN - 1

GROUND: St George Sta-dium

Crowd: 5836

Referee: T. Davies

Goals: Eaton 26', Scott 104', Daley 15'

Yellow Cards: Thompson 72'

OLYMPIC: Meier 6, Ankudi-noff 7, Cross 6, Wilson 6, Rowden 6, Housen 6, (Pel-mar 79), Laing 6, Ziras 6, 6, (Kousas 53'), Eaton 6, Han-smann 6.

BANKSTOWN: Lachowicz 8, Thompson 6, Lembyrk 6, Beater 6, Lynch 6, Morrison 6, Rootsey 6, Tansley 6, Peck 6, Daley 6, Davis 6.

A disappointing Olympic defeated Bankstown 2:1 in a spi-ritual game before a crowd of 5836 at St George Stadium.

Olympic opened in fine style and it was only in the second minute that Lachowicz had to tip a shot from Ankudi-noff over the bar.

Bankstown was under ten-derous pressure and it was

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one-way traffic until the 15th minute when Daley broke free and blasted a shot into the net to give Bankstown a 1-0 lead.

The shot, Bankstown was first, was against the run of play and attributable to a mistake by Ziras. He gave away posses-sion only to see the ball pushed through to Daley who made no mistake.

Bankstown weathered the initial "blitz" by Olympic and concentrated on what one

could only call "spoiling tac-tics".

Olympic was repeatedly "hit hard" whenever it was in possession. This is a tactic which skilful sides such as Olympic have to endure and yet Olympic chose to respond. From this moment on the game as a spectacle left a lot to be desired.

Olympic's equaliser in the 26th minute came when a cross from Scott was cut back to where Eaton, who never

misses an opportunity, blasted the ball into the net.

The second half was spiteful and saw little constructive football. Surprisingly only one caution was made by Referee Davies and this appeared to be for chatting the referee.

Olympic's winning goal came 14 minutes into extra when Bankstown gave away a penalty. Andy Scott didn't waste the opportunity and took a relieved Olympic into the final.

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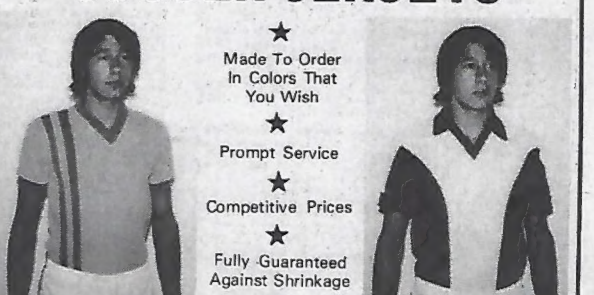
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CELTIC SLAMS REAL MADRID, FOREST FALLS TO GERMANS



Johnny Doyle, a hero of Celtic's European Cup victory against Real Madrid.

A goal by Hans-Juergen Riediger, back after a troublesome injury, gave East Germany champion Dynamo Berlin a 1-0 away leg in over holder Nottingham Forest, leaving the English club a mountain to climb in Berlin if it is to win its European Cup quarter-final match.

The Berliners were the only visitors to go home with a lead but the Dutch champion, Ajax Amsterdam, held Strasbourg to a goalless draw in France.

West Germany's Hamburg beat visitor Hajduk Split 1-0, thanks to as goal from Willi Reinmann while the Yugoslavs waited in vain for a free-kick for a foul on their goalkeeper. Hamburg will miss defender Dittmar Jakobs in the second leg in two week's time.

He received his second caution for holding back an opponent.

In Scotland, Celtic, beat Real Madrid 2-0 with goals by George McLuskey and Johnny Doyle.

At Nottingham the East Berliners scored from a classic counterpunch with 27 minutes left. A diagonal cross from Terletzki on the left reached Riediger who chested the ball down, evaded a tackle from Scott Kenny Burns and shot home.

Forest attacked desperately but in vain to the end. In the Cup Winners' Cup, the English standard-bearer, Arsenal, by contrast with Forest promptly rubbed out a lead its Swedish visitor Botenburgh took, and cruised to a 5-1 win.

World Cup man Torbjorn Nilsson snatched a goal for the Swedes which Alan Sunderland cancelled out within a minute. David

EUROPEAN CUP
In Hamburg: Hamburg (West Germany) 1 Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia) 0 (Half-time 1-0).
In Nottingham: Nottingham Forest (England) 0 Dynamo Berlin (East Germany) 1 (Half-time 0-0).
In Strasbourg: Racing Strasbourg (France) 0 Ajax Amsterdam (Netherlands) 0.
In Glasgow: Celtic (Scotland) 2 Real Madrid (Spain) 0 (Half-time 0-0).

CUP WINNERS' CUP:
In London: Arsenal (England) 5 Gothenburg (Sweden) 1 (Half-time 3-1).
In Barcelona: Barcelona (Spain) 0 Valencia (Spain) 1 (half-time 0-0).
In Tbilisi: Dinamo Moscow (Soviet Union) 0 Nantes (France) 2 (half-time 0-0).
In Rijeka: Rijeka (Yugoslavia) 0 Juventus (Italy) 0.

UEFA CUP:
In Kaiserslautern: Kaiserslautern (West Germany) 1 Bayern Munich (West Germany) 0 (Half-time 0-0).
In Frankfurt: Eintracht Frankfurt (West Germany) 4 Zbrojovka Brno (Czechoslovakia) 1 (2-1).
In St Etienne: St Etienne (France) 1 Borussia Moenchengladbach (West Germany) 4 (half-time 0-4).
In Stuttgart: VfB Stuttgart (West Germany) 3 Lokomotiv Sofia (Bulgaria) 1 (half-time 2-1).

Price and Sunderland soon made it 3-1 but Sunderland was hurt in the process and replaced.

Liam Brady and Willie Young piled on second half goals but Arsenal's victory was clouded by casualties.

Brady and striker Frank Stapleton, as well as Sunderland, were taken off before the end.

No other home team set up a lead in the Cup Winners' Cup.

Barcelona, the holder,

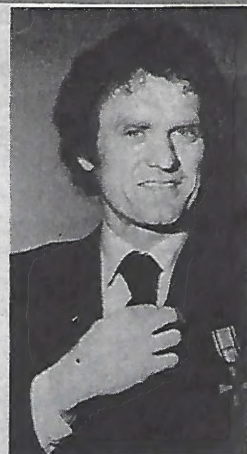
went down to a Pablo second half goal in the all-Spanish match with Valencia and Nantes beat Dinamo Moscow 2-0 in Soviet Georgia.

Defender Thierry Tusseau surged through to put the French club ahead in the second half and Eric Pecout scored near the end. Tusseau had a mixed match. He was one of three Nantes men booked for fouls on the close-dribbling Gazzavey.

The West German grip on the UEFA Cup showed no sign of slackening. Borussia Moenchengladbach, the holder, turned in the outstanding result with a 4-1 victory in France over St Etienne.

It set up a 4-0 half-time lead which a penalty by Michel Platini barely dented.

West Germans took home leads in the three other matches but in the case of Kaiserslautern it was a bare 1-0 achieved over its compatriot Bayern Munich, which heads the league.



Supp Maier displays his 'Model of Our Achievement' from the German Government.

Elton's W "quit hon



Elton John (above) said he was considering moving his Second Division club out of its home town, Watford.

John, who has taken Watford from the Fourth Division to the Second in four years as chairman said he was "absolutely furious" after a local council rejected a £1 million plan (30 million Aust. dollars) ground redevelopment plan.

"The council seems to think can finance the venture myself, but I would have to keep making records into my retirement to find 20 million.

"We have paid out at least 30,000 pounds (80,000 Aust. dollars) in feasibility studies and architects' fees. We have been misled all along the line.

Weakened Greece held by Cyprus

Greece began its preparations for the European championship finals with a 1-1 draw against Cyprus.

The team was: Konstantinou (Moukous 60th) — Gounaris (Xanthopoulos 46th), Filos, Ravousis (Venos 46th), Iossifidis — Kouis (Ballis 46th), Niko-loudis (Ardizoglou 46th), Anastopoulos — Anastasiadia (Valaoras 46th), Galakos, Orfanos.

Anastopoulos scored for Greece in the 28th minute and Cyprus equalised with a penalty converted by Kizas nine minutes from the end.

Greece missed Kapsis, Livathanos, Damanakis, Mitropoulos (all injured), Mavros (getting married) and skipper Delikaris (suspended).

Of the men who did play, quite a few have been seen in Australia. Zanthopoulos and Ravousis, for example were here with Greece in 1978. Ardizoglou toured with AEK Athens last year and Galakos was here with Olympiakos in 1978.

Vojvodina recruits

FC Vojvodina of Yugoslavia has five new players — Komljenovic from Napredak, Jovic (Partizan), Rajevac (Red Star), Vujadinovic (Dynamo), and Novakovic (Spartak).

Meanwhile, two A internationals have switched clubs — Ismet Hadzic from Sloboda Tuzla to Dynamo Zagreb and Nikica Cukrov from NK Rijeka to Hajduk Split.

Kostedde tops in France

Erwin Kostedde, the first colored man to play for West Germany when this son of a GI led its attack briefly five years ago, has had a new lease of life with Laval in the French First Division.

At 33 he is the league's joint top scorer with 15 goals, despite still living in West Germany. After each game he drives to Paris, flies to Frankfurt and drives 130 miles home to Bielefeld. His wife doesn't fancy living in France.

Southampton may sign Katalinic

Southampton has lined up Ivan Katalinic, the Hajduk Split goalkeeper, and he is expected to sign soon for a fee to the club of around 200,000 pounds.

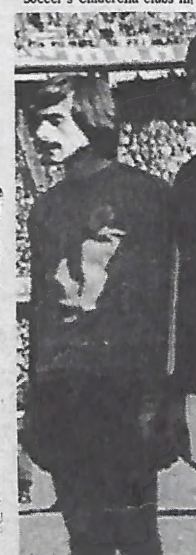
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Louis Edwards, the 66 year-old Manchester United chairman who died suddenly recently, took over at Old Trafford shortly after the Manchester United Munich air disaster in 1958. Mr Edwards and the club have been under investigation over alleged irregularities of share payments.

Ian Wallace, the Coventry City and Scottish international forward, has asked for a transfer and now Coventry and the Press are quoting figures of around 14 million pounds for the 23 year-old who cost a mere 80,000 pounds from Dumbarton three years ago.

Derby County, battling to avoid relegation, called in a female physio medium before their recent match with Spurs. It worked. For Derby won 2-1 and it was their first win in 12 games.

★★★ Soccer's Cinderella clubs in



Ivan Katalinic (left) with team mate Ivan Surjak before a game for Yugoslavia.

the third and fourth division have rapped F.A. secretary Ted Crocker, who suggested automatic promotion and relegation between second and third division should be scrapped. Crocker wants the first and second division clubs limited to clubs with facilities or potential to maintain a high standard.

Overdrafts of all League clubs in England totals around 5,534,000 pounds, which is made up as follows: First Division 250,000 pounds, Second Division 4 million pounds, Third Division 804,000 pounds and Fourth Division 784,000 pounds. Chelsea account for more than half of the Second Division liabilities owing 2.3 million pounds on their new stand.

★★★ Martin Chivers, the former

From JIM COOK
our European correspondent

Spurs and England striker, has been given a free transfer by Brighton.

★★★ Alan Ball will take over as players-manager of Blackpool once his summer contract with Vancouver expires in September.

★★★ Alan Whittle, not so long ago a big name with Everton, is up for sale by Orient at the gift price of 10,000 pounds.

★★★ Wolves are set to sign Uruguayan defender Raphael Villan, which would mean that half the first division clubs have used foreign players this season.

Kevin Keegan got a special clause in his contract with Southampton which states he will be free to move on after two years for a fee not exceeding 100,000 pounds.

★★★ Hennes Weisweiler, coach of F.C. Cologne, is leaving to take charge of New York Cosmos. Weisweiler's successor is the almost unknown Karl-Heinz Kippergetz 53, who has been chief coach with the West German F.A. since 1954. Pele recommended Weisweiler to Cosmos.

★★★ Scottish Cup, which is sponsored, brings in additional lucrative income for the clubs on top of gate receipts. But hefty fines apply to players getting the yellow or red cards. Airdrie topped it in their fourth round tie with Aberdeen when centre half Jim March got first the yellow card and then an early bath. This cost Airdrie 150 pounds for the yellow, 300 pounds for the red giving their 1500 pound sponsors fee a nasty shake.

Peter Krohn, who signed Kevin Keegan for Hamburg and then lost his post as general manager, recently failed in a bid to take over as club president of Hamburg.

★★★ Osvaldo Ardiles the Spurs Argentine star is strongly tipped even at this early stage to be Footballer of the Year in England.

★★★ Kevin Keegan has admitted he is a soccer millionaire. First British soccer star to achieve this status. Half his revenue comes from sponsorship mainly B.P.

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CAR CRASH PUTS AN END TO MAIER'S CAREER

Sepp Maier, who turned 36 on February 28, has given up hopes of a comeback. He still suffers pain from injuries incurred in a car crash last year.

Maier has achieved more soccer honors than any goalkeeper in history.

He gained 95 caps for West Germany, was German Footballer of the year in 1975, '77 and '78 and was on the winners' side in the 1974 World Cup, 1972 European Championship.

1976 World Cup Championship, 1974, '75 and '76 European Champions' Cup, 1976 Cup Winners' Cup, 1969, '72, '73 and '74 West German championships, 1966, '67 '69 and '71 German Cups.

Maier played for Bayern Munich from 1965 until his accident last year. During that time he missed only three league games, appearing in 473 out of a possible 476 games.

This includes a world record of 442 consecutive league matches, between August 1966 and June 1979.

A qualified locksmith, Maier owns a tennis centre in Munich and a successful advertising agency.

He collects about \$250,000 in insurance money and the German FA will stage a testimonial match for him on June 3, between Bayer Munich and the full national team.

Meanwhile, Maier's old team mate Franz Beckenbauer has revealed he will play only one more season for the New York Cosmos and then finish his playing career in Switzerland, where he has a new house.

Derwall's team unbeaten in 12 internationals

Since winning the World Cup in 1974, West Germany has played exactly 50 internationals, losing only five.

The last 12 matches have been under new manager Jupp Derwall, who remains unbeaten since succeeding Helmut Schoen.

Such a series of successes has been bettered only twice in German soccer: 16 games unbeaten between 1936 and 1938 and 13 matches from 1975 to 1976.

But the present run is more meritorious because during this period, such stars as Beckenbauer, Overath, Gerd Mueller, Netzer, Grabowski, Breitner and now Sepp Maier, retired from international soccer.

Of the 22 in the triumphant 1974 World Cup squad, only Rainer Bonhof remains.

For reaching the European championship finals, the West German FA will pay the national squad players a total of \$140,000. Top bonus of \$7000 will go to each of the eight players who appeared in all six qualifying ties.

New system UEFA draw

A new system has been worked out for allocating places in the UEFA Cup.

The system gives two points for a win, one for a draw and a bonus point for each round reached from the quarter finals upwards.

The total for each country is added up and divided by the number of teams that nation fielded in the three European club competitions.

The average is worked out over a five-year period but excludes the current season. So when the system is introduced this year, season 1980-81, only seasons 1974-75 to 1978-79 will be taken in account.

The three top countries will receive four places in the UEFA Cup, the next five will get three, 13 more will get two and the last 11 one each.

West Germany will get four places this time, but England only three. Not surprisingly, the new system has come under attack from the English Press.



Mario Kempes (right) jumps for joy after scoring a goal for Argentina. At left is Leopoldo Loque.

LATIN NEWS

Menotti forms squad for '82

after a disappointing season with his Spanish club, Valencia.

With 15 goals at last count, he was just one behind Quini (Gijon), and with Valencia improving week to week, he has an excellent chance of finishing as the league's top scorer, as he did in 1978.

Carlos Caszely, with 20 goals, was top scorer in the Chilean competition, won by his club Colo Colo for the 12th time.

Other leading scorers were: 18. Liminha (Columbo), 18. R. Fabbiani (Aviccion), R. Flores (Naval).

For Colo Colo coach Pedro Morales, it was his third Chilean title, having won previously with Huachipato (1974) and Everton (1976).

Although Colo Colo continues dominating on

the field, it owes banks about \$400,000.

Zico was Brazil's top scorer for the third time, scoring a total of 89 goals — 65 in league games, 16 in friendlies, seven for the national team and one for a Rest of the World selection against Argentina.

Garrincha, Brazilian

winger of the 1968 and 1962 World Cups, entered a clinic in Rio de Janeiro because of hepatic cirrhosis brought on by his drinking.

Brazilian international defender Oscar from Ponte Preta has transferred to the New York Cosmos for \$400,000.

Other major transfers: JORGE OLGUIN, capped 39 times for Argentina, from San Lorenzo to Independiente for \$187,000. ALBERTO TARANTINI, capped 40 times for Argentina, from Talleres to River Plate for \$350,000.

Nino Arrua has been elected Paraguay's Player of the Decade.



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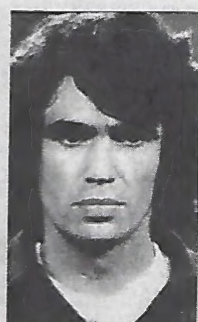
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"We want to be a big club with a top class ground. These improvements would have put us on the soccer map."

Watford council denied that it had wasted the club's time and money.

"We refute those allegations totally," a spokesman said. "We could be very sorry if the club had leave, but we refused planning permission for two important reasons."

"First, the club wanted the council to spend three million pounds (six million Aust. dollars) buying the land scheduled for the complex, and then lease it back at a peppercorn rent."

A proposal to build a shopping complex to pay for the stadium was also against council policy, he said.

FRANKSTON DEBTS

\$71,000 in 1979

Frankston City's new administration has reduced the club's debts by \$25,000 in the past 12 weeks, Interim treasurer Geoff Morgan said this week.

However, the club still owes creditors \$46,000, and when bank overdrafts and co-operative loans are taken into account, Frankston City's total liabilities are \$127,318.

Morgan released these figures to show the gravity of Frankston's financial situation. The club incurred debts of \$71,000 last season.

Morgan was answering criticism from Frankston's former acting treasurer and secretary Les Smith, who hit out in last week's edition of "Soccer Action".

Smith last week criticised the new administration for cutting back expenditure on the soccer team. He said the new men had a decided lack of knowledge about soccer management and warned the club it was the main candidate for relegation from the State League.

The crisis, which has ripped Frankston City apart, started when Smith resigned in February because the new committee regarded soccer as an incidental and secondary part of the club.

Senior vice-president Del Lines resigned at the same time but primarily over the Jimmy Dunne affair.

Morgan was called in with other local businessmen Mike Hartney and Bob Brown to help the club sort out the financial mess.

Morgan said it was impractical for Frankston to spend money on players in the current financial situation.

"With Smith as treasurer in 1979, the club spent as much money as it should have over three years," said Morgan. "The spending got way out of hand."

"The situation was pretty grim during the New Year, because creditors from last season had been ignored, and were starting to close in like wolves."

"Now we have an arrangement with all creditors, which will ensure they get paid in full. Of course, this will take time, but the club is now headed in the right direction."

Morgan said similar methods had been used to get the Frankston VFA football club out of a financial crisis.

"Expenditure on the soccer team will depend on sponsorship," said Morgan. "Many of last year's sponsors have come back to the club, and so there is no finance to buy players."

"When sponsors are secured, the club will then build the team up."

"However, Morgan scoffed at suggestions that Frankston City would be relegated this season.

"Coach Nigel Bevis is happy with the team," said Morgan. "There's no chance the team will finish last, and, in fact, I'm confident Frankston will have a good season."

"The team held Heidelberg Utd for 80 minutes before losing 1-0 in the Ampol Cup, and beat Slavia 3-0. Those results give good reason for confidence."

Morgan was upset by Smith's claim that the new administration knew little about soccer management.

"I was one of the people who started off the Frankston City soccer club in 1950," said Morgan, "and played with the club for four seasons."

"It's totally wrong to say I know nothing about the game."

Morgan, who has had to relinquish his post as treasurer because of a trip overseas, said the club was slowly getting back to normal.

"My job as treasurer was impossible for a while because of interference from Mr Smith," said Morgan. "We had to ask him to resign."

(Les Smith has denied he was asked to resign, and says he had enough support to hold his position if he wanted to stay.)

Morgan said the slight financial recovery stemmed from the increased profitability of the soccer club.

"Profit has increased from 31 per cent to 82 per cent due to



Ray Pocock

improved internal running of the club," said Morgan. "The club has no debts from 1980, and has been able to reduce the 1979 debts."

Doreen Lines is the manager of the soccer side, and her efforts have been the main reason behind to recovery. Husband Del also has worked very hard, although he holds no official position with the club.

Lines maintains he was right to resign.

"When the signing of Dunne was rejected, I was left in an embarrassing situation with people in England and Australia," said Lines. "I had undertaken to fix Dunne's move to Australia. I had no option other than to resign when the club rejected the idea."

Pocock back at Sunshine

Striker Ray Pocock is back 'home' at Sunshine City — the club at which he started his successful career in Australian soccer.

Pocock last week transferred from Western Suburbs to Sunshine City, thus starting his third stint with the club.

The move came after First Division club Moreland had failed to reach agreement with

Victorian round-up with KYLE PATTERSON

Weston Pocock's transfer fee.

Sunshine then stepped in and secured Pocock's services.

Pocock joined Sunshine when he arrived in Australia from Scotland in 1964. He later transferred to Melbourne, and re-joined Sunshine via Canterbury and Marconi in Sydney.

Pocock left Sunshine a second time in 1978, and coached Western Suburbs to the First Division championship. He returned to Sunshine for an undisclosed amount.

Slavia v Croatia

Prahran Slavia will play Essendon Croatia at the Showgrounds this Friday night (March 14) at 8 pm.

The match is part of the transfer deal that took Steve Short from Slavia to Croatia at the start of last season.

Short, a Victorian State representative, joined Croatia for a fee in the region of \$6,000.

The main game will be preceded by a match between the under 19 teams of Slavia and Croatia.

Henderson confident

Moreland coach Sandy Henderson has put his team through a stringent preparation for this season, and is confident his team will perform well this season.

"Last season was successful for Moreland, even though we had top struggle against relegation," said Henderson. "We set out to survive in the First Division, and achieved our aim."

"This season we will build up, and I can see us finishing in a high position in the league."

Henderson paid tribute to Moreland president Terry Callaghan, who he said was the main responsible for lifting Moreland out of the doldrums.

"A few seasons ago Moreland was near the bottom of the Second Division," said Henderson. "Now, because of Terry's hard work, the club will become established in the First Division."

Henderson has placed four players on the transfer list from the team which missed relegation by one point last season. They are striker Bobby Kent, midfielder Joe Katz and defenders Derek Appleyard and Nat Black.

Kent, the former Waverley City and Prahran Slavia forward, last week joined First Division club Springvale City for \$500.

Appleyard is likely to join Third Division Prahran City, but Katz and Black are yet to find a club.

As well as recruiting Parkin, Henderson has signed Melbourne winger Alan Lees for \$500.

But Moreland's prize catch is defender Peter Harman, who has played English League football with Reading and Bournemouth.

Incredibly enough, Harman virtually walked in the gate, and asked for a trial with the club. Henderson couldn't believe his luck when Harman told him about his playing career.

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week, "and hopefully he will find the contract to be acceptable."

"Green Gully is interested to have such an experienced player," Spiteri added that Green Gully is also interested in signing a striker — preferably South Melbourne's Steve Carr.

However, Carr is not eligible for transfer according to the VFA because he is a temporary visa player. Even if he was allowed to move, South Melbourne has demanded a \$9,000 transfer fee — an amount Green Gully wouldn't pay.

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OUR SAY

Let sense prevail

The financial plight of Frankston City should serve as a sharp reminder to clubs all over Australia that soccer in this country simply doesn't pay.

Soccer teams don't make money and it boils down to the rich surviving and the poor going into debt.

Frankston recruited heavily and tried to promote its club. The result — debts of \$71,000.

Sydney City is another example, showing a loss of \$149,389 on soccer activities in 1979. But the Makooh Soccer Club had a surplus of \$240,369, and so the debts of the soccer team will be wiped out and Sydney City will survive.

Frankston City and numerous other clubs can't rely on the same backing as Sydney City.

For the clubs in the Philips and State Leagues, the temptation is to try to run a business — investing money in players and hiring top coaches.

But in reality only a few clubs in Australia can afford to spend lavishly — those with big social clubs backing them, and/or a solid base support of 2000 or 3000 supporters.

The others are simply throwing away money, for there is little hope that they will recover their losses.

What is needed in the State League is commonsense. Clubs shouldn't spend money they haven't got and even when money is spent, it should be on something of long-term value.

For example, money spent to improve junior players, improve a club's ground or improve a social club is well-spent.

Money paid out as wages and transfer fees will have only short-term value. Success is fine but who needs success if it means going into debt?

Without trying to tell Frankston City what to do, the club's future to us seems clear. Frankston should forget about paying out thousands to build a team.

Frankston should become a district club, promoting local players and winning local support.

And that goes for the many other clubs around too. Sunshine City is one club bold enough to adopt a new policy, and others should follow Sunshine's lead.



Fourteen junior players will carry the banner for the soccer in the 'Age — Coca Cola' Fun Run.

Flying soccer's flat

The boys are M. Gainsford (South Melbourne), A. Kane (Brighton), G. Theodorou (Central City), J. Palatides (Port Melbourne), M. Hovarth (Melbourne), T. Route (Melbourne), D. Delpina (New-Castle), M. Caruana (East Bent-

garian, Indian, Italian, Maltese, Yugoslav, New Zealand, Uruguayan, Vietnamese and Welsh.

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Eleven of the boys are pictured above at a recent training session.

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Cirkovic best in Australia: Palinkas

By BRUCE WADDELL



Joe Palinkas (right) in action for Footscray against Peter Terry of St. George.

Joe Palinkas, at a transfer fee of \$17,500, is the most expensive import signed by a Brisbane club from the south since the Philips League began.

And Palinkas, who has come to Brisbane City after spending the past four years with Footscray, fully realises he is under considerable pressure to perform.

"Naturally the supporters will expect a lot of me, considering the money Brisbane City paid," he said last week.

"But I know what I can produce and they can be assured that I will be giving 100 per cent towards making a significant contribution to the club."

After those four years with Footscray he felt in need of a change and is adamant there were no hassles behind his decision to move north.

So far he has settled in well and has been able to get amongst the goals, despite being hampered by a broken bone in his hand, which necessitated a plaster cast and a weeks break from football.

The first things to get used to were Brisbane's much warmer weather and Brisbane City's contrasting style of football.

"The weather is tremendous, although it can be a bit hot and steamy early in the season. And compared with Footscray, City plays a much more physical brand of football, similar to what you see in the UK," he said.

Satisfaction off the field also makes for a contented footballer and Palinkas is thoroughly enjoying his job with the Valley Brisbane Business Council, as a promoter for all

sports in the near city-Fortitude Valley area.

Palinkas recently snatched a haul of six goals in a match against Wynnum and later scored the first goal in City's PSL 2-1 trail win over Canberra City.

That sort of form is the same which always enabled Palinkas to impress Brisbane supporters when he played at Perry Park for Footscray during the first years of the PSL.

Now he hopes to set up a penetrating wing combination with Levin Low and is confident that this association will bring out the best in City's lumbering hit-man, Barry Kelso.

Palinkas high regard for his old club did nothing to dampen his enthusiasm for the opening match against Footscray last Saturday. "I'm really looking forward to the game and hope we can start off on the right foot," he said the day before the game.

"Brisbane City has had outstanding success in the three years so far and this time I'd like to be a part of it."

Palinkas rates as one of the games mysteries the fact that Footscray has had so little tangible success in the league.

He still maintains that Footscray is the best footballing side in the country, but therein he sees a weakness.

"They have always had a team of very skilful players individually but rarely has it been moulded into a real team effort. When Footscray does that it will tear any side in the competition apart."

His coach for most of his time at Footscray was Cedo Cirkovic, whom

he tags as "the best in Australia," despite the club's shortcomings on the field.

He says it is too early to evaluate his new coach, Nereo Satic, under PSL conditions, but he already feels Satic is the greatest motivator he has been under. "He's a tough coach, but that is what a lot of players need," Palinkas said.

Asked about the opponent he has had the most trouble with over the past few seasons he does not hesitate to nominate Heidelberg and Socero left-back Jimmy Tansey.

On the subject of the national team, Palinkas says he has not given up hope of being recalled by Rudi Gutendorf. "I'm still young enough. I'd like to make it back into the national squad and like a lot of other players, I would like to think that I'm still under notice," he said.

He certainly qualifies as an "Aussie", having come to this country at the age of 13, after being born of Hungarian parents in a little village about 150 kms from Belgrade.

He feels the Yugoslav imports who have been recruited by Footscray since the PSL began generally have been top quality players.

"The only problems in this regard concerned a couple of players who did not fit in, although for the sake of harmony I would prefer to leave them un-named," he said.

Palinkas has all the credentials to become a local hero. In the past, players like Tony Brennan, Willie Conner and Bobby Campbell have created a special air of excitement on the ball and Palinkas also is one of those players who never seems to be out of a match for any length of time.

LACK OF SUCCESS MY ONLY REGRET

By DAVID BAKER

Do the simple thing and play within your own ability — they're the golden rules I have stuck by during 13 years with Hakoah St. Kilda.

I have been part of many good Hakoah teams and few that were not so good, but my attitude to the game hasn't changed.

If every player in a team did the simple thing, it would all come together. It's when players try to do

the impossible that things go wrong.

I have fond memories of my four games with Victoria, because the team was made up of good players who did the simple things well.

Over the past 13 seasons I have followed the basic rules, and think I have been pretty consistent because of that.

Although I have no aspirations to become a coach, I

always try to impress on youngsters the importance of playing within your own ability.

I'm greatly honored to be given a testimonial by Hakoah, and would like to thank the club sincerely. I have made many friends at the club, and in particular would like to thank Kurt Delfris for all his hard work.

The game against Croatia this Sunday will benefit me financially, but I can say with all honesty that money has always been secondary in my soccer career.

Enjoyment, not money, keeps me motivated. I know many players transfer in chase of a dollar, but I haven't ever thought seriously about that.

When I run into the soccer field for a game, it's a matter of personal pride that makes me play well.

However, I do have regrets about my career with Hakoah. Lack of success is something that frustrates me, and I would dearly love to be part of a team that wins a league championship.

Even if it was a Fourth Division championship, I would get tremendous satisfaction.

At this stage in my career, the desire for success is stronger than ever. Hakoah has twice won the Dockerty Cup during my time with the club, but still I feel as though I have missed something.

But I can't see Hakoah winning the championship this season, unfortunately. Croatia is simply too good for the rest of the field. It's a strange thing to say, but even to draw with Croatia is a major achievement.

I have won two Rothmans Medals with Hakoah, but I'm honest enough to realise that playing well in a poor team is of little use.

Sure, I'm satisfied with my personal achievements during my career, but these things can't be substituted for team success.

On the Ball The Player's Viewpoint



David Baker (centre) watches anxiously as Juventus midfielder (now Preston) Claude Lucchesi shoots at goal. At right is goalkeeper Mike O'Hara.

Winning is the most important thing in soccer.

Hakoah is now closer to gaining success than it was during the mid-1970s. Between 1970 and '76, Hakoah stagnated, and didn't really strive for success.

Without hurting anyone's feelings, I blame the administration for this bleak period in the mid-'70s.

As I look back over the years at the strong Hakoah teams, the club had a strong administration at the time.

When I joined the club in 1966, Hakoah had a great team, and some excellent administrators.

The administration was strong up until the late 1960s, but after that the club stagnated.

The arrival of chairman Dennis Krongold was the factor which led to Hakoah's recovery over the past two seasons. Now the club has a good administration, and is more successful.

For the 1980 season, Hakoah perhaps needs a consistent goalscorer to be in the hunt for honors. The team's defence has always been strong, but Hakoah has always had trouble scoring.

It's hard for a defence to maintain a 1-0 lead, but if the forwards build up two or three goals, it would allow a bit of breathing space.

I'm getting towards the end of my career now, but have no intention of quitting in the immediate future.

I will continue to play as long as I enjoy the game. En-

joyment comes from being fit, having the right mental approach and being motivated to play your heart out.

It's all capped off by your team wins, of course.

As I said earlier, I have no plans to become a coach. However, I fully realise the importance of good coaching.

Anyone can get players fit, and I've seen a few coaches who call themselves coaches,

but are really just physical fitness trainers.

Many Poulakakis impressed me as a knowledgeable coach when he was with Hakoah, and Ron Smith showed himself to have a sound ability in coaching when I played in the Victorian team under him.

If I was to point to one area of Australian soccer that needs improvement, it would be coaching.

There are good coaches around, but obviously all are involved with top clubs. However, there's no depth of good coaches, and this means the juniors are taught by people who haven't the ability to do the job correctly.

The junior players are the future of the game in Australia, and must be coached properly.

1966 TEAM THE STRONGEST

When asked to name a composite Hakoah All-star team, David Baker declined, saying the 1966 team was the strongest team and included the outstanding individuals.

"I doubt whether a star player from another year could have got a place in the 1966 team," said Baker. "It was simply too strong, and I spent the season on the outer because of that."

Here is the 1966 team:

Mike O'HARA

John O'NEILL

Alan STENHOUSE

Dick VAN ALPHEN

George KEITH

Teddy SMITH

Hugh MURNEY

Gerry CHALDI

Alex PURDIE

Jim ARMSTRONG

Ian MOONAN

'Reserve: Keith FRY

Guest stars to pay tribute

Jim Mackay, Jim Armstrong, Ray Pocock and Ged Bannon are expected to make guest appearances for Hakoah St. Kilda against Essendon Croatia in the David Baker Testimonial game this Sunday at Middle Park (March 16).

The four star guest players should boost the attendance at the testimonial for Baker, who has served Hakoah so well for 13 years.

Baker, a true gentleman, is a credit to his club and Victorian soccer. His loyalty and dedication are unmatched in the modern era of Victorian soccer.

Baker has twice won the Rothmans Medal for the best and fairest player in the State League, and has represented Victoria on four occasions.

He toured Noumea with the Australian under 23 team in 1976.

Since joining Hakoah in April 1966, he has made more than 350 first team games.

Baker hasn't been booked or sent off in 13 years of State League soccer — a unique record which shows the character of the man.

Testimonial matches are rare in Australian soccer, as loyalty is easily bought or sold. However, David Baker has displayed genuine loyalty over the past 13 years, and fully deserves to be rewarded with a testimonial.

"Soccer Action" pays tribute to Baker for his consistent service to Hakoah, and wishes him the best of luck in his testimonial game.

The main game will kick off at 3.30 pm, preceded by a match at 1.30 pm between Hakoah reserves and Geelong Croatia.

Brian Green in Norway row

The trevels of Australia's former national coach Brian Green have taken him to Norway, where he has taken charge of a club called Bryne.

After leaving Australia in 1976, he

went to English club Rochdale, then to Leeds, then to Blackburn for five days and to Stockport County where he was sacked after failing to see eye to eye with player-coach Mike Summerbee. Green was the Socceroos' coach in 1975-76. He left after being convicted of shoplifting two LP records.

VICTORIAN DOCKERTY CUP

Armstrong scores for Falcons

By

PETER DESIRA

FAWKNER 2 (Epifano 24th pen, Sabidussi 40th)
MORWELL FALCONS 4
(Armstrong 6th, Brabbin 56th, Vecchiato 97th, P De Giulio 86th)

FAWKNER - De Petro 5; Ricciololetti 6, Vecchiato 5, Fattore 5, Caruso 5; Sabidussi 8, Frank 8, Malnend 8; Epifano 7.5, (Beckford 76th), Fragola 7, Monella 7.

MORWELL - F De Giulio 6; G Irvine 7, Walker 6, Reddix 6, Tanti 6; S Irvine (Brabbin 31st, West 82nd) P De Giulio 7, Williams 7; Armstrong 7, van Baar 8, O'Halloran 7.

Referee: George Apostolou

Former Australian international Jimmy Armstrong marked his competitive debut for Morwell Falcons by scoring the opening goal in the club's 4-2 win over Fawkner.

Falcons trailed 1-2 after losing player-coach Sandy Irvine with an ankle injury midway through the first half, but they regained their composure after the break and were the better side after substitute Paul Brabbin had equalised in the 56th minute.

Armstrong paced his game well, prompting his team mates with several first time through balls, then making several runs himself as the game wore on.

His performance however was overshadowed by his front-running partner Tony van Baar.

Falcons signed van Baar, 24, after he had rolled up for training one night some two seasons ago and they are likely to get a better bargain for a long time.

Help for junior coaches

Doncaster Rovers is the first club to benefit from a new scheme aimed at improving junior soccer.

Under the scheme, junior coaches will be coached by qualified senior coaches who hold the ASF senior badge.

The idea was put forward by senior coach Fred Brooks, and is backed by the Victorian Junior League Management Committee.

Clubs interested in putting their junior coaches through a course of instruction should contact Fred Brooks on 438 2895.

Content of the course will be determined by Brooks and Victorian Coaching Director Len McKendry.

Ajax seeks coach

Green Gully Ajax (Vic) is looking for a coach for its under 14 team.

Anyone interested should ring Jim Chirpool on 314 0200 extension 32 between 9 am and 4 pm.

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DIVISION 3

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CORIO 1 BOX HILL 6

(Taylor, Cupido, Valentino, White, Ramos, Sherman)

BOX HILL: Morgan - van der Westhuizen, Takelidis, Leskovec, K. Patterson - Valentine, Ramos, McLeod - White (Samman), Cupido, Taylor.

Box Hill was without four regular players for this Dockerty Cup match - Donald Brownlie, Ian Rodhouse and Ian McLeod (injured) and Scott Patterson, who is training with another club.

However, the Hillmen were too strong for Corio, building up a four-goal lead before falling away slightly as the game went on.

SANDRINGHAM 2 (Lewis, Thompson) MORELAND 1

SANDRINGHAM: Kennedy - Palmer, Harburn, Markus, Lee - Thompson, Wallace, Dugdale, Hendrie - Lewis, Antonious.

John Kennedy's Sandringham pulled off a shock win over First Division club Moreland in the opening round of the Dockerty Cup.

Paul Lewis and Paul Thompson scored Sandringham's goals, after Moreland had taken the lead early in the match.

PARK RANGERS 5 PORT MELBOURNE 0

Rangers played with a strong wind behind them in the first half, and took the lead after 20 minutes when Terry Hargreaves made a determined run on the left and crossed accurately to the far post for Fred Scott to score easily.

Evergreen Billy Ashton made it 2-0 five minutes before half time.

Port, using the wind well, swarmed around the Rangers goal early in the second period, but were shattered when a breakthrough saw Billy Ashton carry the ball 40 yards before crossing intelligently to an unmarked Robin Parsons who banged home No. 3.

Rangers dominated the remainder of the game, and after P.M.'s No 7 was sent off for dissent after a caution, looked capable of scoring at will.

Gordon Sutherland and Billy Doggett completed the scoring in the closing minutes.

Other Dockerty Cup results:
Mornington 3 Eltham 2, Frankston 3 Brighton 1, Keyborough 3 Nunawading United 1, Richmond 1 Doncaster Rovers 2, Nunawading City 3 Tarax 1.

Moenchengladbach may tour

The under 18 team of West German club Borussia Moenchengladbach may visit Australia next

year, with a little help from Victorian First Division club Richmond.

Richmond president Hans Kus says he has heard through contacts in Germany that Borussia is keen on the proposed tour and that he would help arrange it from this end.

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McMillan, Mitten injured

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Ward 49th min) ESSENDON CROATIA 0
at B. T. Connor Reserve. Crowd: 2,000.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner 6 - Rainey 5, Higham 7, Flavell 6, Petrovski 5 - Faulkner 7, G. Bennett 8, Lucchietti 7 - Cullen 6, McMillan 6 (injured - Leisler 45th min), Ward 6.

CROATIA: Blazby 6 - Short 6 (Adams 58th min), Kokoaka 8, Klarn 5, Biliver 6 - Trom 5, Murphy 6 (Iltuk 89th min), Culina 5, Cumming 7, Gilder 5, Batynovic 6.

Essendon Croatia striker Noel Mitten was out of action for at least three weeks with a hamstring injury.

Mitten damaged the muscle at a training session last Friday night.

Preston Makedonia, too, has injury worries in its forward division. George McMillan had to leave the ground against Croatia last Sunday because of a groin injury.

Makedonia won the practice match, but the overall standard of play was poor. The passing and ball control of both teams was sub-standard.

Preston perhaps deserved to win, but as both teams approached this game with a lacklustre attitude, the result carries little significance. —

KYLE PATTERSON.

Tuffield departs

Preston Makedonia striker Ian Tuffield has gone overseas for an extended holiday.

Tuffield, who cost the club \$3,000 from First Division team Box Hill, failed to win a permanent place in the Makedonia team last year due to the brilliant form of George McMillan, Gary Ward and Robert Cullen.

The former Doncaster Rovers junior joined Box Hill as a centre half, but found great success as a forward after making the switch in 1977.

Tuffield joined Preston in early 1979.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

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Round 2 - Saturday 19th April: South Oakleigh v Essendon City, Hamlyn Rangers v Rosebud, Melton v Royal Park, Greensborough v Sunbury United, South Yarra v Clayton, Hotham United v Geelong.

Round 3 - Saturday 26th April: Geelong v Clayton, Sunbury United v Hotham United, Royal Park v Greensborough, Rosebud v Melton, Essendon City v Hamlyn Rangers, South Oakleigh v South Yarra.

Round 4 - Saturday 3rd May: Hamlyn Rangers v South Oakleigh, Melton v Essendon City, Greensborough v Rosebud, South Yarra v Geelong, Hotham United v Royal Park, Clayton v Sunbury United.

Round 5 - Saturday 10th May: Sunbury United v Geelong, Royal Park v Clayton, Essendon City v Greensborough, South Yarra v Hamlyn Rangers, South Oakleigh v Sunbury United, Hotham United v Clayton.

Round 6 - Saturday 17th May: Melton v Hamlyn Rangers, Greensborough v South Oakleigh, South Yarra v Sunbury United, Hotham United v Essendon City, Clayton v Rosebud, Geelong v Royal Park.

Round 7 - Saturday 24th May: Royal Park v Sunbury United, Rosebud v Geelong, Essendon City v Clayton, South Oakleigh v Hotham United, Hamlyn Rangers v Greensborough, Melton v South Yarra.

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Round 20 - Saturday 23rd August: Royal Park v Rosebud, Sunbury United v Essendon City, Geelong v South Oakleigh, Clayton v Hamlyn Rangers, Hotham United v Melton, South Yarra v Greensborough.

Round 21 - Saturday 30th August: Rosebud v South Yarra, Greensborough v Hotham United, Hamlyn Rangers v Geelong, South Oakleigh v Royal Park, Melton v Clayton.

Round 22 - Saturday 6th September: Rosebud v Essendon City, Royal Park v South Oakleigh, Sunbury United v Hamlyn Rangers, Geelong v Melton, Clayton v Greensborough, Hotham United v South Yarra.

VICTORIAN FIXTURES

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Round 25 - Saturday 27th September: Rosebud v Essendon City, Royal Park v South Oakleigh, Sunbury United v Hamlyn Rangers, Geelong v Melton, Clayton v Greensborough, Hotham United v South Yarra.

Round 26 - Saturday 4th October: Rosebud v Essendon City, Royal Park v South Oakleigh, Sunbury United v Hamlyn Rangers, Geelong v Melton, Clayton v Greensborough, Hotham United v South Yarra.

Round 27 - Saturday 11th October: Rosebud v Essendon City, Royal Park v South Oakleigh, Sunbury United v Hamlyn Rangers, Geelong v Melton, Clayton v Greensborough, Hotham United v South Yarra.

Round 28 - Saturday 18th October: Rosebud v Essendon City, Royal Park v South Oakleigh, Sunbury United v Hamlyn Rangers, Geelong v Melton, Clayton v Greensborough, Hotham United v South Yarra.

Round 29 - Saturday 25th October: Rosebud v Essendon City, Royal Park v South Oakleigh, Sunbury United v Hamlyn Rangers, Geelong v Melton, Clayton v Greensborough, Hotham United v South Yarra.

Round 30 - Saturday 1st November: Rosebud v Essendon City, Royal Park v South Oakleigh, Sunbury United v Hamlyn Rangers, Geelong v Melton, Clayton v Greensborough, Hotham United v South Yarra.

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Altona, Ballarat v Hawthorn Citizens.

Round 2 - Saturday 26th April: Hawthorn Citizens v Central Altona, Langwarrin v Ballarat, East Brunswick v Nunawading United, Bendigo City v Karingal United, Carlton v Hawthorn, Thomastown v University.

Round 3 - Saturday 3rd May: Hawksburn v Thomastown, Karingal United v Carlton, Nunawading United v Bendigo City, University v Hawthorn City, Ballarat v East Brunswick, Central Altona v Langwarrin.

Round 4 - Saturday 17th May: Karingal United v Hawksburn, Nunawading United v Thomastown, University v Langwarrin, Ballarat v Carlton, Central Altona v Bendigo City, Hawthorn Citizens v East Brunswick.

Round 5 - Saturday 24th May: East Brunswick v Langwarrin, Bendigo City v Hawthorn Citizens, Carlton v Central Altona, Thomastown v Ballarat, Hawksburn v Nunawading United, Karingal United v University.

Round 6 - Saturday 31st May: Karingal United v East Brunswick, Ballarat v Hawksburn, Central Altona v Thomastown, Hawthorn Citizens v Carlton, Langwarrin v Bendigo City.

Round 7 - Saturday 7th June: Bendigo City v East Brunswick, Carlton v Langwarrin, Thomastown v Hawthorn Citizens, Hawksburn v Central Altona, Karingal United v University.

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Round 14 - Saturday 26th July: Hawthorn Citizens v Langwarrin, Central Altona v East Brunswick, Ballarat v Bendigo City, Nunawading United v Karingal United v Hawthorn Citizens v University.

Round 15 - Saturday 2nd August: Hawthorn Citizens v Langwarrin, Central Altona v East Brunswick, Ballarat v Bendigo City, Nunawading United v Karingal United v Hawthorn Citizens v University.

Round 16 - Saturday 9th August: Hawthorn Citizens v Langwarrin, Central Altona v East Brunswick, Ballarat v Bendigo City, Nunawading United v Karingal United v Hawthorn Citizens v University.

Round 17 - Saturday 16th August: Hawthorn Citizens v Langwarrin, Central Altona v East Brunswick, Ballarat v Bendigo City, Nunawading United v Karingal United v Hawthorn Citizens v University.

Round 18 - Saturday 23rd August: Hawthorn Citizens v Langwarrin, Central Altona v East Brunswick, Ballarat v Bendigo City, Nunawading United v Karingal United v Hawthorn Citizens v University.

Round 19 - Saturday 30th August: Hawthorn Citizens v Langwarrin, Central Altona v East Brunswick, Ballarat v Bendigo City, Nunawading United v Karingal United v Hawthorn Citizens v University.

Round 20 - Saturday 6th September: Hawthorn Citizens v Langwarrin, Central Altona v East Brunswick, Ballarat v Bendigo City, Nunawading United v Karingal United v Hawthorn Citizens v University.

Round 21 - Saturday 13th September: Hawthorn Citizens v Langwarrin, Central Altona v East Brunswick, Ballarat v Bendigo City, Nunawading United v Karingal United v Hawthorn Citizens v University.

Round 22 - Saturday 20th September: Hawthorn Citizens v Langwarrin, Central Altona v East Brunswick, Ballarat v Bendigo City, Nunawading United v Karingal United v Hawthorn Citizens v University.

Round 23 - Saturday 27th September: Hawthorn Citizens v Langwarrin, Central Altona v East Brunswick, Ballarat v Bendigo City, Nunawading United v Karingal United v Hawthorn Citizens v University.

Round 24 - Saturday 4th October: Hawthorn Citizens v Langwarrin, Central Altona v East Brunswick, Ballarat v Bendigo City, Nunawading United v Karingal United v Hawthorn Citizens v University.

Round 25 - Saturday 11th October: Hawthorn Citizens v Langwarrin, Central Altona v East Brunswick, Ballarat v Bendigo City, Nunawading United v Karingal United v Hawthorn Citizens v University.

Round 26 - Saturday 18th October:



Standing, from left: Steve Cilly (ex-Sunshine City), Garry Bennett (Willesford Utd., England), John Patten (Slavia), Steve Bennie (Slavia), Bill Morrey (Wesling England), Peter Davidson (Helsberg Utd.), Michael Lukao (from juniors), Lou Denys (St. Albans), Andy Segi (Melbourne), coach Bobby McLachlan.
Front: Grant Smart (Essendon Croatia), David Hogben (from juniors), Willie Vessallo (Florence, Malta), Billy Voltek (Essendon Croatia), Fred Beller (St. Albans), Steve Carpenter (Hakoah St. Kilda). Photo by LES SHORROCK

Green Gully Ajax was promoted to the State League for the 1977 season, after winning the Division championship. Its biggest success in top company was winning the Ampol Cup in 1975. Leading players are former Soccerco Billy Voltek and Willie Vassallo, former captain of the Melbourne team. Latest recruits are midfielder Garry Bennett and forward Bill Morrey from England. The club has just completed an impressive new social club at Green Gully Reserve in St. Albans.

Green Gully Ajax of the Victorian State League is the first club in a new "Soccer Action" pictorial feature.

Clubs throughout Australia will be spotlighted the same way. The full-page team pictures will serve as pin-up posters for fans and players alike.

Any club that wants to be featured is invited to send us a quality photo of its senior

squad, similar to the one on this page. In addition, we request names of players and their previous clubs and a brief two or three-line club history. Photos should be black and white.

Photo and information should be sent to "Club Focus", "Soccer Action", 260 Spencer Street, Melbourne, 3000.

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ZIKA NIKOLIC
USPEH "PLAVIH" U BRISBANE
Pored pobjede protiv Blacktown nad St. Georgom, najvise iznenađenje prvog kola Phila lize je neretno rezultat u Brisbane. Sve prognoze su bile protiv JUST-a, jer je usao u novu sezonu oslabljen i unapred osuđen na propast. Bilo je takvih, koji su predviđali katastrofu, punu vrecu golova. Medjutim, dogodilo se obrnuto. "Plavi" su bili blize pobjedi od domacina, koji je sretno izvakao neretno rezultat zahvaljujuci pristranosti sudji i Palkasa, jer je odigrao penali. Medjutim, postalo je ocigledno, sto se vise blizilo kraj, da ce sudja dosuditi najzu kaznu cim se lopta nadje u JUST-ovom kaznenom prostoru. Uvek me je u secanju poslednja proslogodisnja utakmica u Newcastleu, kada je sudja Boskovic dobio najvisu ocenu, iako je ostetio "plave" za dva ocigledna penala. Drukclje se sudu na severu. Domaci tim je neretno oslabljen, ocigledno favorizovan, narocito ako su gosti u juga. Steta je sto vise nema televizijskih prenosa i prikaza, pa ovakve komentare odnese vetar.

JUST je poveo sa 1:0 vec u 10. minutu. Istina, to je bio autogol. Ipak "plavi" su igrali bolje i zaslužili su da vode sa nekoliko golova razlike, ali Dragan Vasic i Josip Plicanec nisu bili formi. Imali su nekoliko lepih prilika da se protivne, ali su se obrukali. Odbrana "plavih" je igrala sigurno i uspesno se branila. Chris Petrov je uspesno drzao Palkasa, koji se iz petnih zila trudio da opravda rekordan cenu placenu za njegov prelazak iz JUST-a. Srednja linija na celu sa Jovanovicem i Kondariom je isto tako bila na visini. Mlad Vlatko Botic je neretno bio u promaji, ali su ga savladali tremu, iako se mnogo trudio i izgara da se dokaze. Trema ce ga pratiti sve dok ne postigne gol u Philips ligi.

Iduce subote JUST igra u Melbourne na Middle Parku protiv Canberra City, koja se obnovila sa pola tucina igrača. Ako JUST ponovi igru iz Brisbane, moze se nadati prvoj pobjedi. Bodovi prikupljeni na pocetku sezone nisu zlatni na kraju, jer ce ova sezona biti nemilosrdna prema slabima.

JUST je nastupio u sledecem sastavu: Boland, Hazabent, Petrov, O'Reilly, Kondarios, Jovanovic, Vasic (Belic), Ilooski, Plicanec (Rujevic), Ollerton, Lujic.

MAKEDONIA SAVLADALA OATJAU U PRIJATELJSKOM SUSRETU

Susret dva stara rivala završio se pobedom Makedonije sa 1:0. Posto utakmica nije imala narociti znacaj, osim prestiza, okupila je svega 50 gledalaca. Croatia se nije narocito trudila ili je bar tako izgledalo, sto je pomoglo Makedoniji da preuzme inicijativu od pocetka igre. Na gol se, medjutim, Jugo čekao jer se Robert Cullen, George McMillan i Gary Ward utrkivali u promaji, iako su imali idealne šanse. Ipan, Gary Ward se iskopio u 40. minutu, kada je sa 10 metara volejom "pocepao" mrežu. Poslužio ga je McMillan, koji se probio po desnoj strani i neesebno prebacio loptu u kazneni prostor. Ni posle ovog gola, Croatia nije mnogo pokazala, pa je nerazumljivo sto Makedonija nije purzila snagu mladima, bar zadnjih desetaka minuta. Za Makedoniju je odigrao probnu utakmicu treci Bannan iz Frankstona i zadovoljio trenera i clanove uprave. Za njegov prelaz Makedonija ce platiti 3000 dolara.

KALYMERASAAVEDRA

Cara seria, gesto sereno y la misma cordialidad de siempre. ENRIQUE MARIA MARADA "SAAVEIRA", esta tranquilo. ...Todos saben que quiero al Burnley y a los "Chavales", con ellos somos como hermanos. Pero... Aquí cambia la cara, una sombra se posa en sus rubias y bien delineadas facciones... Por sera seguir hablando. No quiero hablar mas sobre el tema. Ya todo pa se. Todos los protagonistas de esto que me duele mucho, estan afuera. Yo, Enrique Boije, en fin...hablamos del futuro. S.C. — Crees que te costara mucho adaptarte...? E.S. — Siempre es difícil. Ellos juegan muy diferente. Sectores ju guaban "la española" y cuando lle gaban algunos maderianos, ese com se hizo mas vivo. Ellos en el Clifton Hill, juegan a la europea pe re, no a la "española". S.C. — Deas ELOS en el Clifton Hill, no tienes miedo de jugar en un lado, y el comenzo en el otro? E.S. — Lo que pasa que todavia no me acostumbré. Despues de cada mie va a uno en el Burnley, un cuanta pen sar que voy a jugar para otro equipo. S.C. — Problemas de nacionalidad??? E.S. — No, nosotros somos Australianos, entre nosotros hablanos español solo cuando estamos con Oubero o con los "Priejos" del Club, despues siem pre en Ingles. Si mevoos companeros son de origen griego, italiano, pero todos somos Australianos. S.A. — Tienes algo contra alguna perso na. Tu idea no es solo culpa de tu "capricho", o si...??? E.S. — No yo no le guardo rencor a na die. Pero, creo que merecia otra cosa. Mi infancia y mi juventud son oca. El Burnley. Aquí hubo mucho de amor propio de parte de mucha gente. Todos pensaban... "¡ES SAAVEIRA, un español no se ira a ningun lado. Ya vez tu, en que termino todo. S.C. — QUE PASO...??? E.S. — Todo empezo antes de la Copa de la Hispanidad. Todo vino muy escalado, habia gente que como sien pre no tiene nada que hacer y le "ma lencia". Todos dicen que no debamos jugar entre nosotros, españoles y m dsericanos, porque hay problemas, pe ro no es cierto. Los problemas lo ha cen los de afuera. Para la Copa de la Hispanidad, habia un ambiente raro. Yo dije que no la jugaba, y no sali a jugar ningun partido. Des pues cuando la final, quise jugar...Y ME TUVE QUE IR. S.A. — Pero, al principio toda la Fiesta de la Hispanidad, tuvo cosas raras despues se organizo todo muy bien. Porque te negastes a jugar??? E.S. — Mucha gente hablaba cosas, y yo dije que no. Estabamos confundidos. No solo yo, otros jugadores tan bien. Pero, yo solo fui el que se ani mo a hablar. Cuando me di cuenta que todo lo que decian eran cosas sin fun damento quise jugar. S.A. — Quisistes jugar porque te dieste cuenta de la verdad de la fiesta o porque LOS CHAVALES llegaron a la final???? E.S. — Las dos cosas. Pero despues de tantos años en el Burnley me pa rece que merecia otro trato. Se quise demostrar que en el Burnley habia disciplina, y me toco a mí. S.A. — Pero tu dijistes, O JUEGO O ME VOY. E.S. — Si, es cierto. Pero a mí me con tes taron: TV NO JUEGAS Y TE QUITAS.



Y al fin y al cabo, todos somos españo les y tenemos nuestro genio. No se. Nos equivocamos todos. Ahora esta todo terminado. S.A. — Los hinchas que te dicen...??? E.S. — Hasta ahora nada. Porque pocos se habian enterado. Pero despues de Soccer Action, no se, espero que me com prendan. Si no, me voy a tener que ir a vivir a Richmond, con los griegos. S.A. — EL CLIFTON HILL, te pago por la in corporación...? E.S. — Si, y me pago por cada partido que juego. S.A. — Cuanto dinero hubo en el medio...? E.S. — Muy poco. Por partido ganado me pa gan 20 dolares, por empatado 10 y por perdido 6. S.A. — Cuanto por la transferencia??? E.S. — A mí no, a la afición futbolística yo le se, se lo dijo el Representante del CLIFTON HILL. E.S. — 150 dolares por "fianar", por un año. No es mucho pero, en el Burnley ran co cabre nada. S.A. — Pero en el Burnley nunca NADIE co bro nada. E.S. — Si, pero siendo el Club mas viejo sudamericano en las islas de la Pde ración, no se, al Burnley siempre se lo de jo de lado, me parece que a los Sepa nales no les gusta mas el futbol. No se. S.A. — Todos los Clubes tienen problemas recién esta temporada el PUEBLO co zienza a ser importante para muchos, es posible que se cambie la mentalidad. E.S. — Eso es lo que debe ocurrir, debe mos de terminar de ser un monton de Calvalientes...hay que mirar el futuro. S.A. — Volvistes por el Club...? E.S. — Una sola vez, pero despues de esto, se va a enterar todo el mundo. Alguno me llamara traidor que se va. S.A. — De una cosa estamos seguros, que el Soccer en Melbourne, de jo de ser la Cenicencia de la cual solo se preocupaba la gente cuando habia problemas en el campo. Se debe crecer, para mejor. E.S. — ¿Le queres decir a los aficionados...? S.A. — Que se perdieron aquellos que piensan que los he traicionado. No es así, yo soy jugador y quiero jugar. Como esta ban las cosas en el Burnley, nada iba a beneficiar a nadie, mejor yo me voy y de jo a todo el mundo en paz. El Clifton Hill está en la Distric Lea gue, así que gracias a Dios no jugare con tra los españoles. Yo no le guardo rencor a nadie. Ningun jo ven se quiere ir de la casa, pero hay tu chas cosas. Mejor olvidarlo, mucha mer te al BURNLEY, hasta siempre a todos... Lo de Saaveira en capitulo terminado. Usted como aficionado al futbol, y en particular simpatisante del equipo se panel merece saber la verdad del "CA SO SAAVEIRA". Como realidad queda una verdad. Un ex elente jugador de origen español, de ja uno de nuestros Clubes, EL DELANO del futbol hispanico, para jugar en o tra division, la Provisional (los m bados). Para el Burnley no solo es una perdida, sino tambien un problema que todos quieren olvidar. Por otro lado es una enenanza para to dos los dirigentes. El futbol debe de dejar de ser "la oveja negra" de la fa milia y no se debe prestar la atencion que merece. Si los Clubes se preocupan al se trabaja seriamente los casos como el de ENRIQUE "ELAMARADA" SAAVE IRA no ocurriran mas. Porque una cosa

PELIGRO DE GOOOLLL

— Oscar Perea

es que un jugador se decida a irse a otro Club, porque le pagan mas, o por que juega en mejores condiciones o en una Division superior, pero...esto oo sa en que se vaya porque nadie da un paso atras.

Buena suerte ENRIQUE...y el apoyo to tal y sincero al nuevo portero del BURNLEY para la temporada 1980. Ya hablaremos con el, la semana proxi ma. Lastima...YASUS...ENRIQUE.

GOD SAVE OSVALDO

El ansiado sueno del pibe, jugar en primera, ser crack, ser Internacional. Para OSVALDO ARDILES, ese sueno fue una realidad, y mas, no solo fue in ternacional, fue campeón del mundo. El profesionalismo, las sumas encajeo fríasntes que se mueven en el mundo entero alrededor de los cracks de futbol, llevo a Osvaldo Ardiles a la cima del futbol. A la casa de Stanley Matthews, Boby Charlton.

A la pasión desenfrenada de miles de fanaticos, que nada tienen que envi diar a las "barbas bravas" de Boca, Penarol, Rosario Central, Colo-Colo.

A la tierra de Her Majesty, llevo es te inteligente jugador, gran persona y profesional, fuera de serie.

Osvaldo Ardiles tenia un sueno que cum plir. Jugar en Wembley la final de la Copa de Inglaterra.

Y en sus actuaciones por la Copa, la FA CUP, se entregaba todo, de cuerpo y alma. Como en Talleres de Cordoba, como en el Huracan de Buenos Aires, lo vivos en la T.V. muchas veces, el llebava a su equipo camino a WEMBLEY.

Pero el deporte es eso, el futbol quiza como ninguno, tiene ese ingrediente. Liverpool le gano el sabado pasado por uno a cero al SPURS de Ardiles y Villa. Y como un cristal este sueno se rompio. Este ano 1980, no sera. Otros seran los nombres, los colores para la final frente a la Reina y el Principe.

El grito de ARGENTINA...ARGENTINA, que alientan a Ardiles y Villa, en las gar gantas de los aficionados ingleses, ese grito no se escuchara. El SPURS no esta na presente, solo en los cuartos de fi nal quedaron afuera, por uno a cero.

El sueno del Pibe, se quedo en eso, en sueno. Y a los hinchas, que ya estaban preparando los sillones para la FA CUP en directo, la inquietud sera menor. Igual la vamos a ver, pero, siempe es tana, que lastima...te imaginas ARDILES jugando la final...

No importa, gladiador chiquito, de cara de baton e inteligencia de Aguilá. Hasta proxima...FA CUP 1981.

OD SAVE THE QUEEN and...ARDILES.....

KICKS

El "chairman" de la PROVISIONAL LEAGUE, Lew Strafoce "El dinamico", esta que baila en una sola pierna, los City Council de Collin wood y Caulfield han construido camarinis y facilidades para ser disfrutadas por los m chachos del HARKNESS y del CLIFTON HILL... Atencion "MORROCHOS", que pasa en North Mel bourne...???

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AROUND THE WORLD

Ollerton back to Hellas?
Peter Ollerton at South Melbourne Hellas?

This is the latest suggestion that has been going around Melbourne soccer circles. From what we have learned, some of the club's representa tives are trying to bring back the international forward, but others are against it.

The coach of South Mel bourne Hellas, John Margari tis, said about this subject: "I admire Peter Ollerton as a soccer player and as a man, but at the moment we are trying to create a new young team and we have quite a few good forwards."

It happened in Brazil! At a match in Montevideo, the referee had to stop the game in the 23rd minute of the second half and order off Carlos Orasio Salinas of Boca, for incidents in which he was involved. The rest of the Salinas team disagreed with the referee and attacked him. After intervention by the police, the brave referee showed all Boca Juniors players the RED CARD.

Naturally the game was stopped and Penarol won the summer tournament cup "Tore Del Vizio".

Brian Clough, the English coach, will not be going to Greece to join the Greek team.

Georgie, Croydon
State League club George Cross will play Brighton at Dendy Park this Sunday (March 16) in a charity game for the Red Cross Appeal. George Cross has organised a practice match against Kellor Austria at Harricks Rd. this Saturday.

Peter Ebini, George Cross' winger, is training with Aust ria.

Croydon City and Ringwood City will meet in a practice match.

The under 23 national team of Brazil, is flying to France to participate in a tournament in Mexico, Holland, Rus sia, France and China also will take part.

It is worthwhile to mention that some of these young Brazilians will be joining the national team, which soon will be taking part in the qualifying matches for the 1982 World Cup.

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15th MARCH, 1980

REGIMENT	COMPANY	NAME	GRADE	REGIMENT	COMPANY	NAME	GRADE	
DIVISION 1	B	BOLTON	DERBY	1	DIVISION 2	B	COLTON	1
		BRIDGTON	MA. UTD.	2			CHESLEY	2
		EMERTON	CONVENTRY	3			CHILTON	3
		MAN. CITY	ARSENAL	4			CHILTON	4
		STOKE	ASTON VILLA	5			CHILTON	5
DIVISION 2	B	BRIDGTON	NORWICH	6	DIVISION 3	B	CHILTON	6
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	7			CHILTON	7
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	8			CHILTON	8
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	9			CHILTON	9
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	10			CHILTON	10
DIVISION 3	B	BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	11	DIVISION 4	B	CHILTON	11
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	12			CHILTON	12
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	13			CHILTON	13
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	14			CHILTON	14
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	15			CHILTON	15
DIVISION 4	B	BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	16	DIVISION 5	B	CHILTON	16
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	17			CHILTON	17
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	18			CHILTON	18
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	19			CHILTON	19
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	20			CHILTON	20
DIVISION 5	B	BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	21	DIVISION 6	B	CHILTON	21
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	22			CHILTON	22
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	23			CHILTON	23
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	24			CHILTON	24
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	25			CHILTON	25
DIVISION 6	B	BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	26	DIVISION 7	B	CHILTON	26
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	27			CHILTON	27
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	28			CHILTON	28
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	29			CHILTON	29
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	30			CHILTON	30
DIVISION 7	B	BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	31	DIVISION 8	B	CHILTON	31
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	32			CHILTON	32
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	33			CHILTON	33
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	34			CHILTON	34
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	35			CHILTON	35
DIVISION 8	B	BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	36	DIVISION 9	B	CHILTON	36
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	37			CHILTON	37
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	38			CHILTON	38
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	39			CHILTON	39
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	40			CHILTON	40
DIVISION 9	B	BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	41	DIVISION 10	B	CHILTON	41
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	42			CHILTON	42
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	43			CHILTON	43
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	44			CHILTON	44
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	45			CHILTON	45
DIVISION 10	B	BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	46	DIVISION 11	B	CHILTON	46
		BRIDGTON	ASTON VILLA	47			CHILTON	47

BOLTON	DERBY	1	X
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1	BRIGHTON	MAN. UTD.	2	X
	EVERTON	COVENTRY	3	X
	MAN. CITY	ARSENAL	4	X
	SOUTHPTON	ASTON VILLA	5	X
	STOKE	NORWICH	8	X

2	TOTTENHAM	CRYSTAL P.	7	X
	BIRMINGHAM	PRESTON	8	7
	CHARLTON	SUNDERLAND	9	7
	CHELSEA	BURNLEY	10	7
	LEICESTER	SHREWSBURY	11	7
	NEWCASTLE	WEST HAM	12	X

DIVISION 3	NOTTS C.	BRISTOL R.	13
	WREXHAM	FULHAM	14
	BARNLEY	BRENTFORD	15
	BLACKPOOL	EXETER	16
	GRIMSBY	MILLWALL	17

DIVISION 4	MANSFIELD	SHEFF. WED.	18	14
	SHEFF. UTD.	ROTHERHAM	19	17
	BRADFORD C.	ALDERSHOT	20	17
	DONCASTER	CREWE	21	17
	HARTLEPOOL	BOURNEMTH	22	18
	WALSLEY	STOCKPORT	23	18

DIVISION	HEREFORD	STOCKPORT	23
	HUDDERSFIELD	PETERBORO	24
	LINCOLN	PORT VALE	25
	WALSALL	SCUNTHORPE	26
	SCARBORO	LEAMINGTON	27
AN. Lg.	WEALDSTONE	GRAVESEND	28

5000 100 Mid Div.	BEDWORTH U.	TROWBRIDGE	29	X
	KING'S LYNN	WITNEY	30	X
	MILTON K's	TAUNTON	31	X
	MINEHEAD	BANBURY	32	X
	STOURBRIDGE	ALVECHURCH	33	X

SOUTH SHROTON	CANTERBURY	ATLESBURY	34	2
	DORCHESTER	CRAWLEY	35	2
	MARGATE	BOGNOR REG.	36	2
	ABERDEEN	DUNDEE UTD.	37	2
ITALIAN MILITARY	DUNDEE	HIBERNIAN	38	2
	KILMARNOCK	CELTIC	39	2

1 MONTH	MORTON	ST. MIRREN	40	X
	RANGERS	PARTICK	41	X
	AIRDRIE	CLYDEBANK	42	X
	ARBROATH	STIRLING A.	43	X
	BERWICK	DUMBARTON	44	X
	CLYDE	ST. MARGARET	45	X

DIVIS	CLYDE	ST. JOHNS W.	45	X
	DUNFMLINE	AYR UTD.	46	X
	MOTHERWELL	HAMILTON	47	X
	RAITH	HEARTS	48	X
2	ALLOA	ALBION R.	49	X
	COWDENBTH	STENN'SEM'R	50	X

DIVISION	EAST FIFE	FALKIRK	51	13
	MEADOWB'K	E. STIRLING	52	13
	MONTROSE	D. OF SOUTH	53	7
	QUEENS PK.	FORFAR	54	X
	STRANRAER	BRECHIN	55	13

ALLIANCE LEAGUE

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Hampton	33	10	6	1	20	9	2	4	11	13	30	33
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Sheff Wed	33	4	5	5	16	19	1	5	13	13	45

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
24	9	2	0	31	0			4	8	3	13	12	34
24	8	4	2	28	21			2	4	4	9	15	28
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se Utl	23	6	3	2	16	6	1	4	7	12	18	21
sk	23	3	5	2	11	12	3	4	6	18	23	21
se	24	7	3	2	23	18	1	2	9	12	31	21
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SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE													
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P	
ie	30	10	2	3	38	17	5	8	4	24	20	38	
ts	27	11	3	0	28	14	3	8	4	18	19	37	
erton	30	8	4	4	26	17	7	1	6	18	18	35	
	20	7	4	4	20	10	2	2	4	21	22	32	

erwell	31	6	6	3	21	14	5	4	7	23	32
ron	31	9	4	2	30	16	3	4	9	18	31
	28	6	5	5	25	20	4	5	4	20	30
bank	29	6	5	2	24	13	5	2	9	23	28
ing	28	6	4	5	21	18	4	4	5	12	15
oline	28	2	4	3	20	18	3	4	3	10	22

20	4	5	20	10	3	4	7	13	24	28	
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29	4	8	8	28	25	3	5	5	17	25	25
32	5	5	5	23	24	1	5	11	16	39	22
28	2	4	8	17	27	1	8	8	15	28	18

SCOTTISH DIVISION TEAM

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Spring	30	7	3	5	19	15		9	2	4	21	15	37
rk	29	9	4	2	30	10		4	4	8	20	21	34
	31	8	5	4	33	22		8	1	7	21	21	34
ts Park	31	8	4	4	31	17		4	4	7	17	21	32
s B	30	9	3	2	34	12		3	5	3	20	30	30

course	28	8	1	5	27	17	5	5	7	20	30	32
rose	31	6	4	8	30	27	5	5	5	18	18	31
neath	29	7	5	2	24	16	4	3	8	17	25	30
in	25	8	2	3	25	13	3	3	7	18	28	27
Fita	31	7	6	3	22	17	2	3	10	15	30	27

29	1	7	15	17	4	4	8	20	30	27		
29	8	2	3	26	18	3	2	11	12	28	25	
D' South	29	4	4	5	20	21	5	3	8	18	28	25
29	4	2	8	17	23	3	3	9	18	32	19	

Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001 (08) 332 5614

SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington
(08) 332 5614 — 332 5618

COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers

This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at
Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park
Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Promotion Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue

This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at
Barton Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



BLACKTOWN CITY

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim,
black, red white trim
black red white trim

This week's match: v **MARCONI** at
Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,
New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at
International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Sunday 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saffich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: STOCK BRANDY 84

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at
Olympic sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: M. Urukalo — (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,
Bossley Park.

This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN CITY** at
Marconi Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,
07 (phone) 372 2989

Colours Orange and Blue

This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at
Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

GENERAL SECRETARY: J. Karvas 534 5048

& 534 5462
(Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White
This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at
Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.

COACH: V. Fernandez

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

SPONSOR:

BRIAN POLLOCK Ford

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at
Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green

This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT** at
Barton Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at
Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



SYDNEY CITY

61 HALL ST., BONDI, NSW.

SECRETARY: P. Russell (phone) 02 30 3344

COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: E. S. Marksfield

Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts,
Red Socks

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at
International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Sunday 2.30 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ille

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.

This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at
Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311.

COACH: G. Chaldi

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

COLOURS: Blue white stripes — Blue Shorts

This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at
Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

